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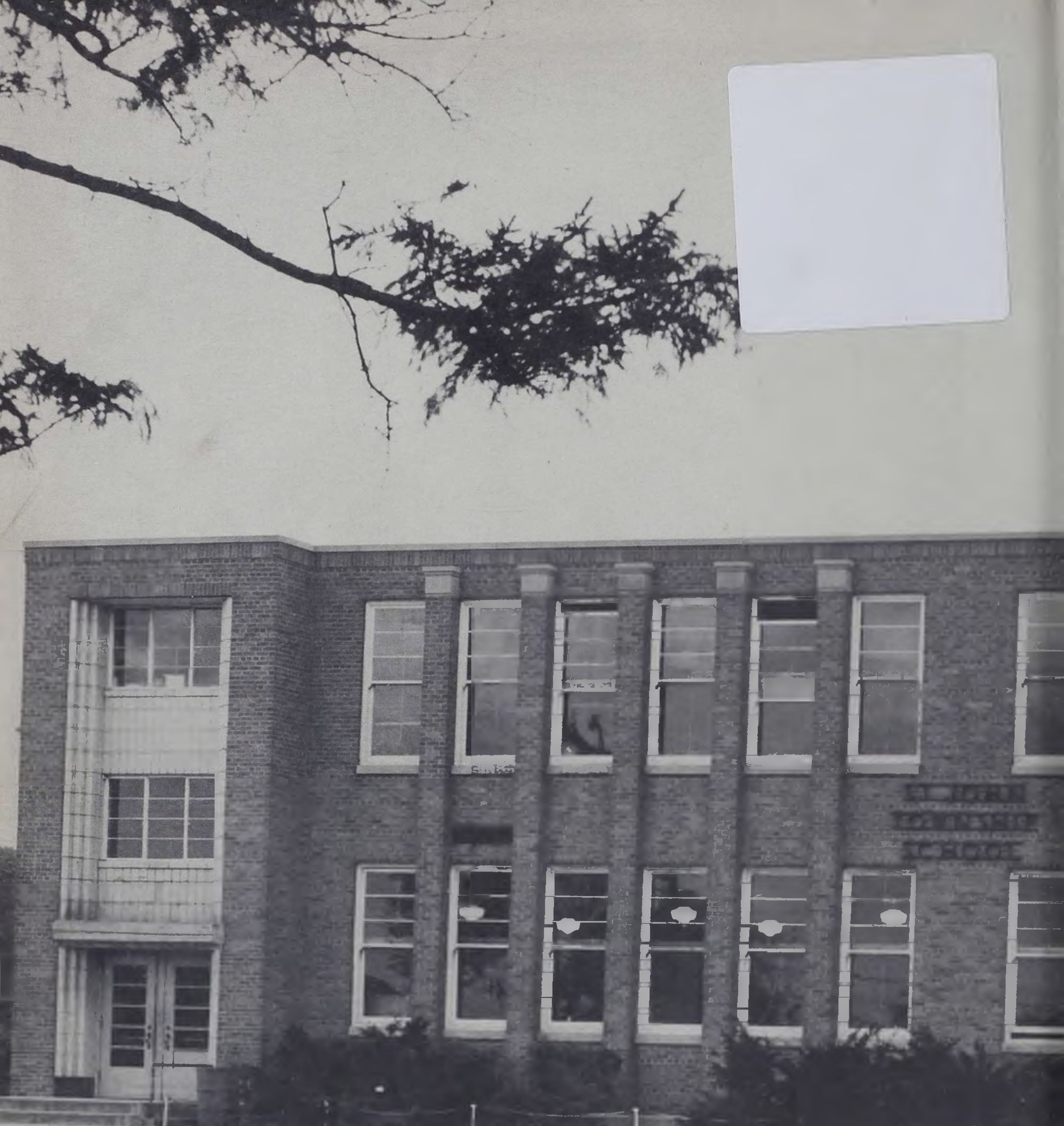

Margie Patnoe

Good Luck
Nora Foster
'58

Best of luck
to a cute kid.
Walter

Good luck
Pam

Lots of luck to a
real swell Sophomore pal
Barbara
'57

Ron Williams
'57

Good Luck

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Foreword

With the passing of time, the echoes of our school life will grow fainter and fainter, finally dying away completely. Gone forever will be the routine of school life, the rush of frenzied activities, and the excitement of games and dances. Between these covers, the Echo staff presents a panorama of the 1954-1955 school year. As autumn gives way to winter, and winter yields to spring, sports and activities change, too, adapting themselves to the seasons and the holidays. The staff hopes that you will enjoy this seasonal record of the school year, and that its echoes will long remain with you.

The Editors

Autumn

The autumn leaves drift to the ground,
The haze of bonfires fills the air.
The halls and class rooms fill with sound,
As eager students gather there.

Another year is under way,
Another chance to learn and grow.
Teachers return with spirits gay,
Timid freshmen stand just so.

Football heroes brave and strong,
Distance runners wiry and fleet.
Homecoming Dance and hearts filled with song,
Homecoming Queen and memories sweet.

Wonderful days in the fall of the year,
Forerunners of many events to come.
Excitement and color and a rousing good cheer,
With a high bugle call and the roll of a drum.

Administrative Staff

TRUSTEE
Donald Moriarty

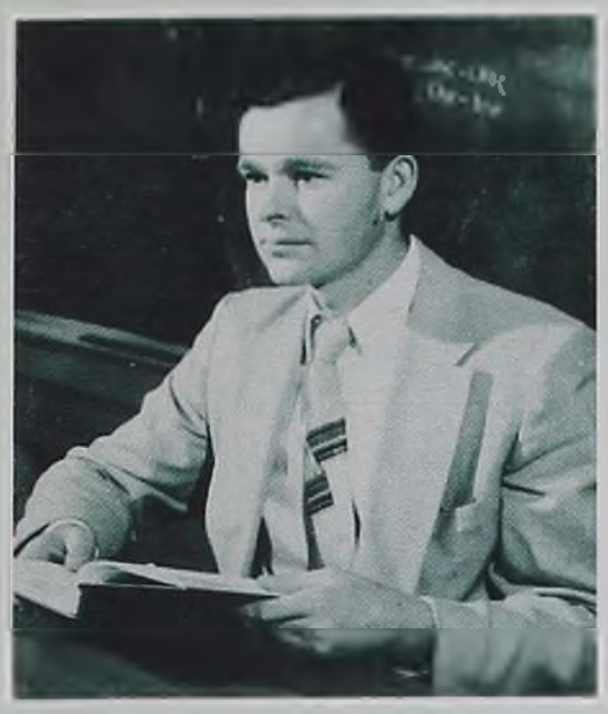
PRINCIPAL
Leo P. Hopkins

ASST. PRINCIPAL
James Jacobs

SECRETARY
Margaret Kolling

SECRETARY
Jeanne Clark

Faculty Members



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Mathematics; Senior Class Sponsor

DOROTHY AINSLEY
English; Speech; Echo Sponsor

Dorothy Ainsley

RUTH DICK
Librarian

HERBERT SABEL
Commercial Studies; Freshman Class Sponsor

Herbert Sabel

Miss Hoffman

RUTH HOFFMAN
Physical Education; Health; Junior Class Sponsor; Sunshine Sponsor

BEULAH HUSTED
Commercial Studies; Commercial Club Sponsor; Sunshine Society Sponsor

Your smile is most attractive!
E. M. Zehr

EVA MAE ZEHR
Biology; Chemistry

RUTH PIERCE
English; Languages; Comet Sponsor; Sunshine Society Sponsor

Guide and Teach

FAYE SPIECE
Home Economics

Margaret,
Another one of those black-headed, black-eyed girls. I enjoyed having you in Home Ec. Lots of luck!
Mrs. Spiece

ROSCOE PROTSMAN
English; Visual Education; Bus Supervision

Best Wishes
Roscoe E. Protsman

ELMA NASELROAD
Social Studies; English; Sophomore Class Sponsor

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Art; Band; Glee Club

Teachers Pose Informally

CORNELIUS VANDERKOLK
Driving; Health; Football

GLEN EBERLY
Social Studies; Basketball;
Football; Baseball

Messers, Protsman, DeAlbani, Kerns, Jacobs, Sable, and Vanderkolk give good advice to youngest faculty member Mr. Eberly, who is leaning out the car window with proper humility.

Mrs. Spiece and Mrs. Zehr rest their weary bones after a long hard day, while Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Naselroad, Mrs. PoKalsy, Mrs. Ainsley, Miss Pierce, and Miss Husted offer words of encouragement.

Coach Vanderkolk

1954 Indians

It is often said that it is more difficult to write about a team that has had a losing season than one that has had a winning season. We do not feel that way about our Dyer football team this season. You may think it does not make sense to be proud of a team that has lost most of its games. But to the teachers and students at Dyer High, this is one of the best teams the school has ever produced. Here was a small squad, hampered by the loss of many valuable players, and

TOP ROW: Coach Eberly, Ron Hanson, Joe Govert, Bill Stell, Ron LaBuda, Bill Marsh, John Huppenthal. MIDDLE ROW: Gerald Schutz, Bob Adams, Bob Kilander, Paul Tobias, Herb Gerlach, Gerry Redar. BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Roe, Steve Haley, Wally Zidanich, Larry Jastryab, Bill Horner, Jack McCarty.

Fight Hard

handicapped by numerous injuries. But still there remained among the players that spirit, that will to win, which is felt by every member of every good team. For their perseverance, determination, and pluck, we salute our squad and coaches.

1954
FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE

Sept.	10	Portage
Sept.	17	Gary Wirt*
Sept.	24	Griffith
Oct.	1	Rensselaer
Oct.	8	East Gary*
Oct.	15	Gary Edison*
Oct.	23	Crete, Ill.
Oct.	29	Lowell
Nov.	5	Glenwood, Ill.*
Nov.	10	Merrillville*

*Denotes Home Games

Coach Eberly

TOP ROW: Bob Peifer, Bob Florkiewicz, Stan Salas, George Monix, Dan Kapornyai, Lee Mangold, Coach Vanderkolk. MIDDLE ROW: Ron Jostes, Ron Dressel, John Cole, Paul Burke, Jim Bulva, Ray Jaryszak. BOTTOM ROW: Jim Peifer, Tom Jostes, Howard Richardson, Glen Clark, Tom Thiery, Vernon Roe.

JOE GOVERT
Halfback

JOHN HUPPENTHAL
Fullback

Good Luck
John Huppenthal

BOB FLORKIEWICZ
Guard

RAY JARYSZAK
Fullback

RON JOSTES
Tackle

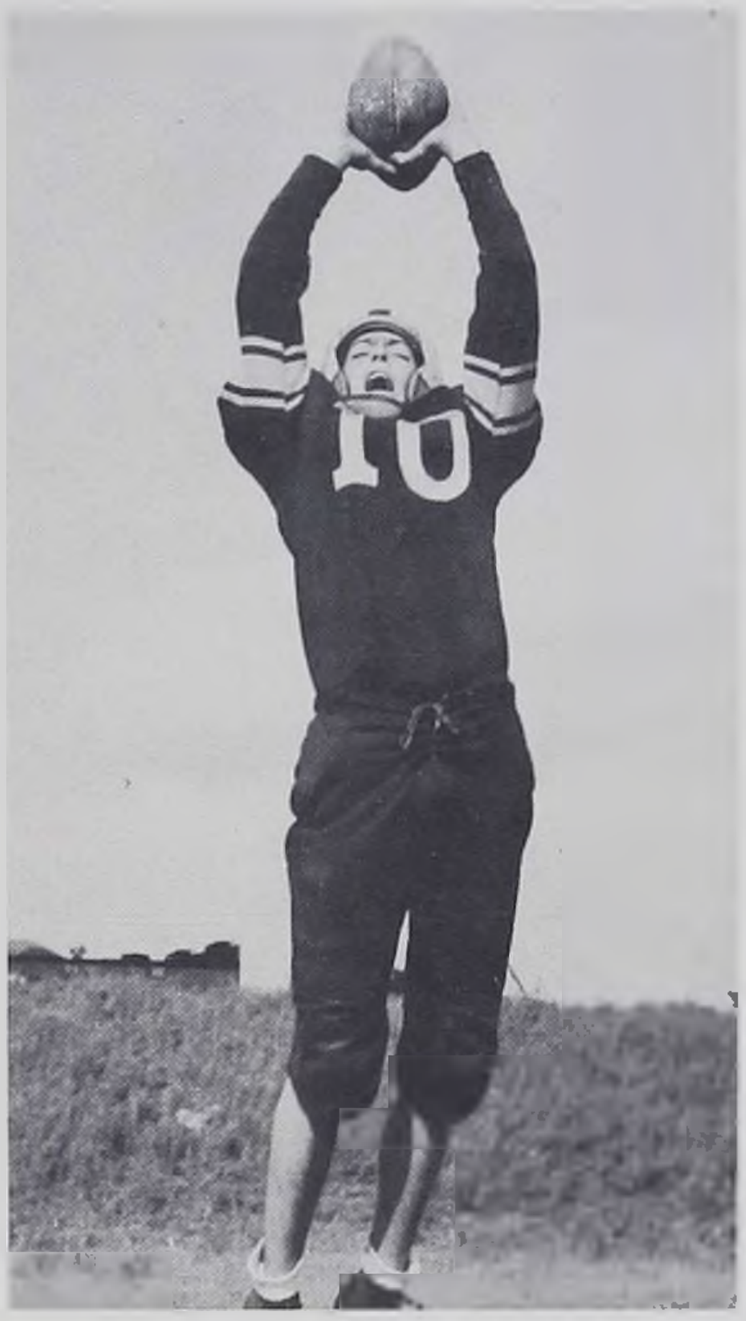
RON DRESSEL
Quarterback

JACK CHARTERS
Halfback

BOB PEIFER
End

GEORGE MONIX
Guard

HERBY GERLACH
Guard



BILL STELL
End

BOB RAKOCZY
Center

CHEERLEADERS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ann Nichols, Barbara Deen, Joan Kilander, LeeAnn Miller.

RAH TEAM RAH

Down

You

Go

Stop

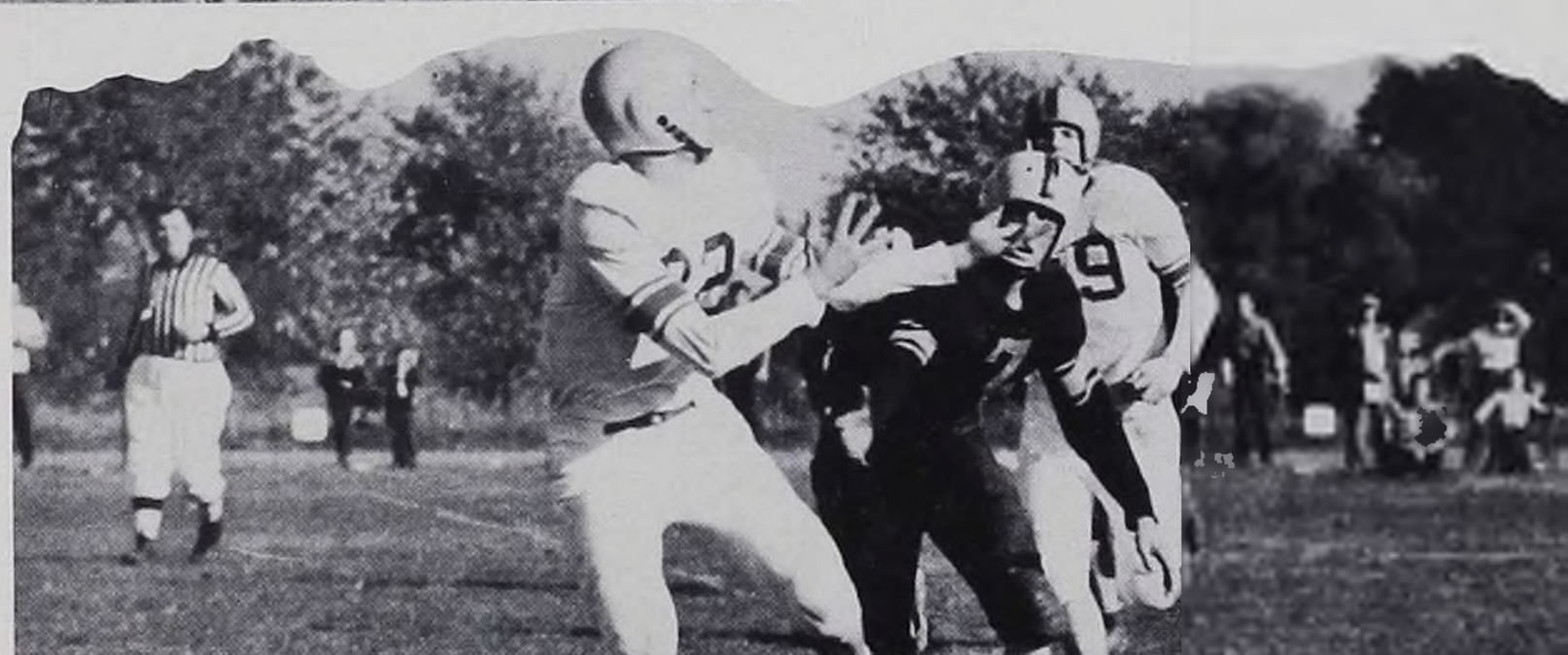
that

man

OUR BOYS IN ACTION

End of the line

Block that pass



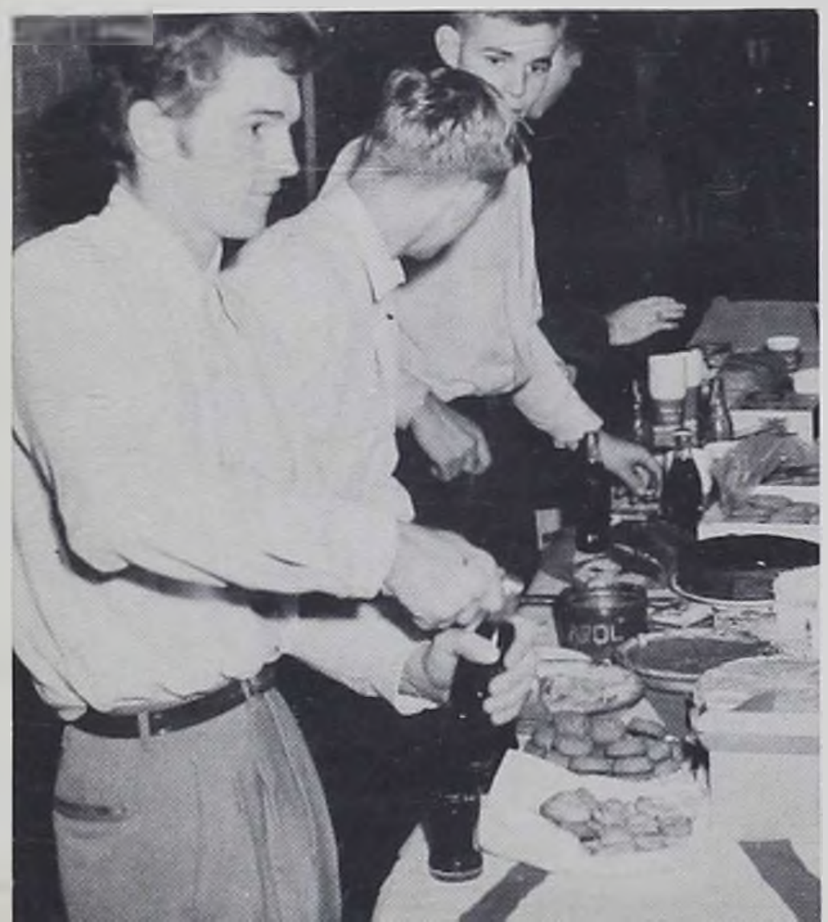
Homecoming Ball

Sparkling Sue Strasburg, a popular junior, reigned over the Homecoming Ball after being crowned by her beaming escort, Ed Britton.

In the picture at the right, Bill Downing, Karen Dutton, Ann Nichols, and Mike Sabo talk things over between dances.

Best of Luck in the future
Karen Dutton
'35

Attendants Carol Hanish, senior; Ann Nichols, sophomore; Karen Dutton, freshman.



Pictured at the left are Joe Govert, Dave Beggs, and Gerald Schutz as they serve their turn at the refreshment table.

In contrast to the lighthearted dancers, Donna Newlan, shown in the lower right hand corner, appears to be listening attentively to partner Arnold Underwood.

Homecoming Queen

Pretty, petite Sue Strasburg, junior, was selected as the 1954 Homecoming Queen. Queen Sue reigned over the Homecoming Ball which was held in the school gymnasium despite the fact that the Homecoming football game was called off because of a flooded field. She and her attractive attendants added beauty and glamour to the gala affair.

FRESHMEN

Ah, the hard working Freshmen! These officers seem to be listening to some very important news told by their class sponsor, Mr. Sabel.

The officers are:

Bob Kilander . . . . . President
Roy Segert . . . . . Vice President
Kay Bly . . . . . Secretary
Mary Templeton . . . . . Treasurer

Kathleen Abraham

Nancy Arndt

Robert Adams

Beverly Ashcraft

Gerald Allen

Beverly Bernstorff

Patricia Bergner

Allan Betz

Kristin Barns

Susan Birch

Kay Bly

Vivian Britton

Robert Bohling

Betty Brownfield

James Boller

James Bulva

Maralyn Bruno

Arlene Burke

Ernestine Bryant

Paul Burke

David Burns

Roy Bush

Edith Butler

Wendell Carlson

Richard Claus

Marilyn Clemenz

Janine Croy

Stephen Curtis

James DeGoey

Francis Delinck

Sharon Dewes

SING A SONG OF SCHOOL DAYS

Our school days are a lot of fun--
The day is over before it's begun.
We start so early - at the break of day-
To our dear classes we're on our way.
Algebra, English, and all of the rest,
Take a lot of our time to do our best.
Programs, pep sessions, and movies, too,
Add zest and spice to all we do.
We hate to see the day draw nigh
When we'll have to leave dear Dyer High.

Nancy Arndt

Diana Duncan

Karen Dutton

Gerald Drangmeister

David Eitleman

Carol Endres

Lillian Fugate

Donald Friedricksen

Brian Furman

Sharon Gard

Paul Green

Patricia Griffith

Eugene Grothaus
Steve Haley
Kenneth Hanish
Nancy Hartman
Lillian Helderman
Sharon Hanrath
Ronald Hanson
Kenneth Henry
Paul Herman
Loretta Hill
Patricia Hovey

Vivian Britton and Sharon Gard look adoringly a t Robespierre, Mrs. Ainsley's Freench poodle.

William Horner

Jay Huseman
Stanley Huseman
Thomas Keilman
James Kendall
Robert Kilander
Helen Isenberg
Thomas Jostes
David Keilman
Clarence Kistler
Sandra Krager

Carolyn Kratovil

George Lane

Timothy Lansing

Kenneth Mager

Larry Margraf

Richard Lushbaugh

Edward Ligus

Lee Marion

William Marsh

Jack McCarty

Barbara Mecklinburg

HALLWAY HABITS

When classtime comes, the hallways hush,
With never a sign of a rapid rush.
Every now and then a noise occurs,
But is quickly silenced by hall monitors.
About an hour later the buzzer rings,
Causing some very peculiar things.
Hundreds of students from each room pour,
Creating a rush that we all adore.

Edward Ligus

Robert Meyer

Leroy Miller

Vera Miller

Gloria Nelson

Judy Norris

Ronald Osborn

Charles Mitchell

Clifton Mitchell

Dennis Myland

Henry Palmateer

David Palmer

James Peifer

Andrew Pepkowski

Andrew Peschel

Dwayne Pruitt

William Rakoczy

Susan Plimpton

Raymond Powell

Paul Reising

Howard Richardson

Joan Rietman

Not Pictured

Dale Robinson

Roy Bush and Kay Bly are getting those last few words in before class starts. Looks like it's pretty funny from the way Kay's laughing.

Larry Rosinko

Margaret Ruban

Virginia Ruiz

Christine Schutz

Robert Schwenke

Roy Segert

Monica Sabo

Joann Sarbon

Phyllis Schillo

Jeannine Simmers

Marilyn Smith

Marjorie Smith

Elizabeth Solyom

Lyn Strasburg

Robert Tate

Judith Stark

Mary Templeton

James Tewell

Angie Vander Heyden

NOT PICTURED:
Kenneth Earl
David Gaskill
Ron Heilickson
Milton Popa
Jerry Roe
Harold Sullivan

Ronald Fetsch gets a shoe shine from Lyn Strasburg.
A man's got to keep looking neat, you know!

Mary Vaughn

Kenneth Walker

Gregory Willy

Daniel Winebrenner

Michael Weeks

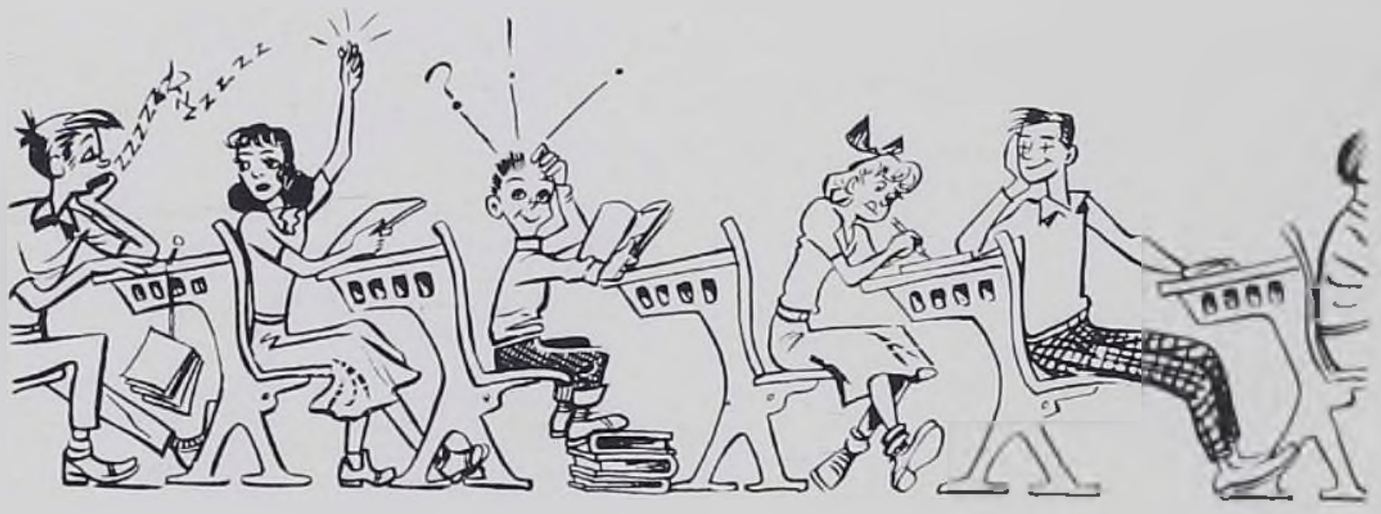
Dolores Weis

Larry Wynkoop

James Young

We would like to say that the students in the study hall always appear as industrious as these shown here, but we must admit that the camera caught them in a rare moment of concentration.

Genius At Work



This freshman biology class is listening intently to Larry Wynkoop's explanation of the micro projector while Mrs. Zehr smiles her approval from the back of the room.

Cross Country

"There's the gun! They're on their way!" were the words of the many excited spectators as Dyer's outstanding cross country team embarked on another grueling race. The team, coached by Jim Jacobs, had its best season in three years, holding its own in the regular season meets and finishing third in the Calumet Conference.

Much of the credit for this fine showing can be given to Jerry Young who, as usual, did a fine job. Jerry, who seems to be a natural born runner, finished third in the conference meet and just missed going down state by coming in eighth in the sectional meet.

All-Conference
Jerry Young

TOP ROW: Don Peeples, Alfred Bowles, Dike Hall, Rich Hughes. BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Young, John Seifert, Jim Young.

Swirling snowflakes fill the air,
Brooks and ponds are sparkling ice.
Wintry winds young spirits dare,
Skates and skiis add winter spice.

Basketball is headline news,
Games and tourneys add new zest.
Exams and grade cards bring the blues,
And honor rolls reward the best.

Winter

Christmas brings exciting days,
  Gifts and presents to delight,
Two long weeks of holidays,
  Dates and parties every night.

Skating parties, club affairs,
  The glamor of the Echo ball, --
All the things that help prepare
  The students for the world et al.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Ray Jaryszak, Jerry Young, Dan Jostes, Jim Tewell, Rich Palm, Paul Burke, Bob Kilander and Ron Peifer.

Youngsters gain valuable experience

A 3 won, 18 lost record for a basketball season is not particularly impressive, but the important thing about a basketball post-mortem is the way the team played on the floor, the way the players practiced in all their spare time, and the way in which they looked forward with enthusiasm to their next game. In all these respects, our boys get an A rating, and the training they got in perseverance, sportsmanship, and teamwork will stand them in good stead in years to come. When many of a team are playing varsity ball for the first time, it is self-evident that they will not be champs. But four of this year's varsity will be back next year, so students and coaches are looking forward to a fine season in '56.

Jim Jacobs, Coach

To Coach Jim Jacobs we owe this year's basketball successes. It was he who worked unfalteringly with the boys, most of whom were playing varsity ball for the first time; he cheered them on when morale was low; he suffered most when they went down in dire defeat, took no credit, when much was due him. So, to him we say, "Thanks, for all you've done for us."

SCHEDULE

Nov.	16	Calumet Twp.
Nov.	19	Brook
Nov.	24	Griffith
Nov.	30	Rich Twp.
Dec.	3	East Gary
Dec.	7	Wheeler
Dec.	10	Portage
Dec.	17	Tourney at Lowell
Jan.	7	Merrillville
Jan.	15	St. Mary's MC.
Jan.	21	Wheatfield
Jan.	25	Lowell
Jan.	29	Bremen
Feb.	4	Tefft
Feb.	8	Hobart
Feb.	11	Wirt
Feb.	15	Rensselaer
Feb.	19	Bremen

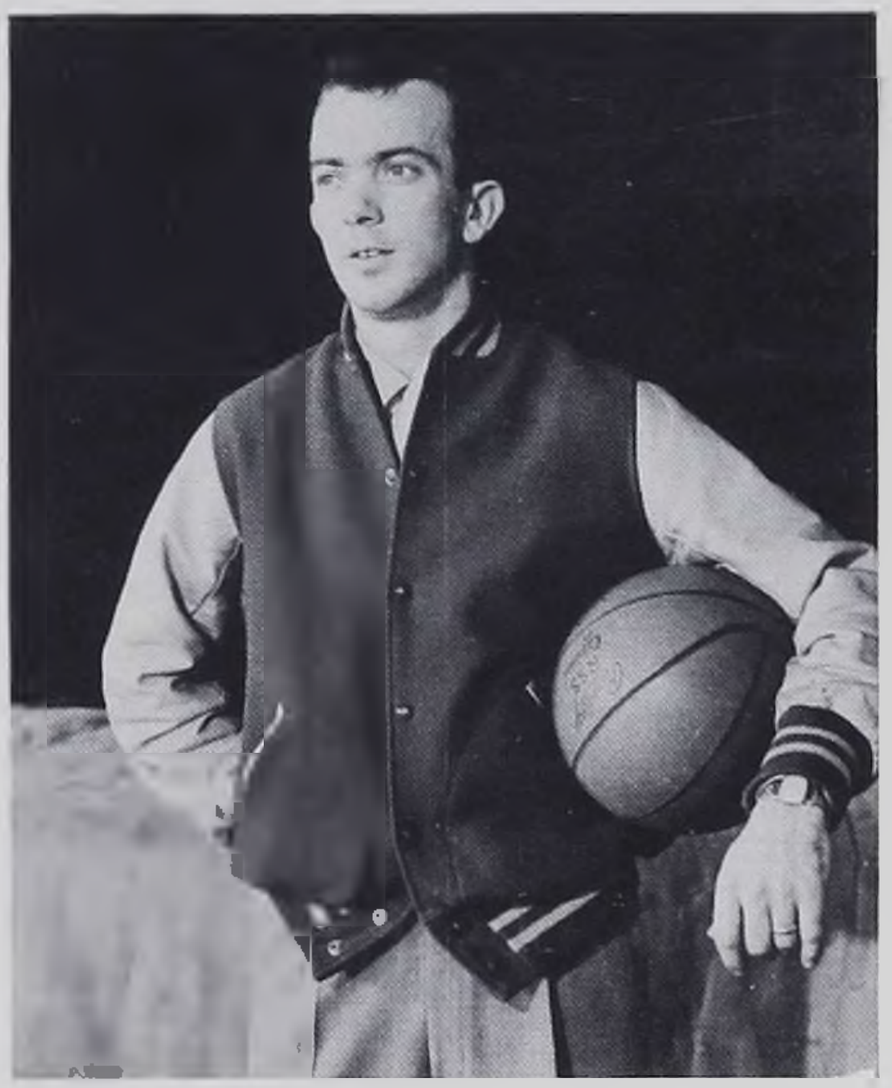
TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Huppenthal, Herb Gerlach. Ron Dressel, Bill Stell, Tom Thiery. BOTTOM ROW: Bill Horner, Jim Young, Al Bowles, John Siefert, Al Betz.

Junior varsity shows vast improvement

The junior varsity team has had another rewarding season. In the won-lost column, our record showed 5 won and 13 lost. Many of those in the lost column were lost by very close margins, proving that a "B" team ball game can be very exciting. Many of the "B" team boys have gained the necessary experience to become varsity players, and will be seen playing first string ball next year. We think we had a very good season and we are looking forward to another year.

A TEAM		B TEAM	
We	They	We	They
28	73	16	34
34	63	27	51
42	80	26	61
48	71	15	32
47	65	23	50
37	56	49	23
73	83	33	35
46	77	26	45
38	103	31	50
49	59	41	39
52	48	30	40
37	53	37	34
56	75	55	40
51	50	47	25
60	45	31	54
70	71	32	39
60	75	35	41
75	93	42	61

Coach Glen Eberly deserves much credit for varsity successes, even though he is our junior varsity coach. He it is who takes the young, inexperienced players, spends long hours teaching them the fundamentals, and then turns them over to Coach Jacobs for varsity duty. He too works hard, receiving very little credit but always doing an important job. To him also do we extend our gratitude, in the only way we know how. "Thanks, Coach."



Glen Eberly, Assistant Coach

Ray Jarsyzak, a senior guard, had a fine shooting eye and worked very hard in every department.

Bob Kilander, though only a freshman, was good enough to play varisty ball, and did very well too.

Players - - -

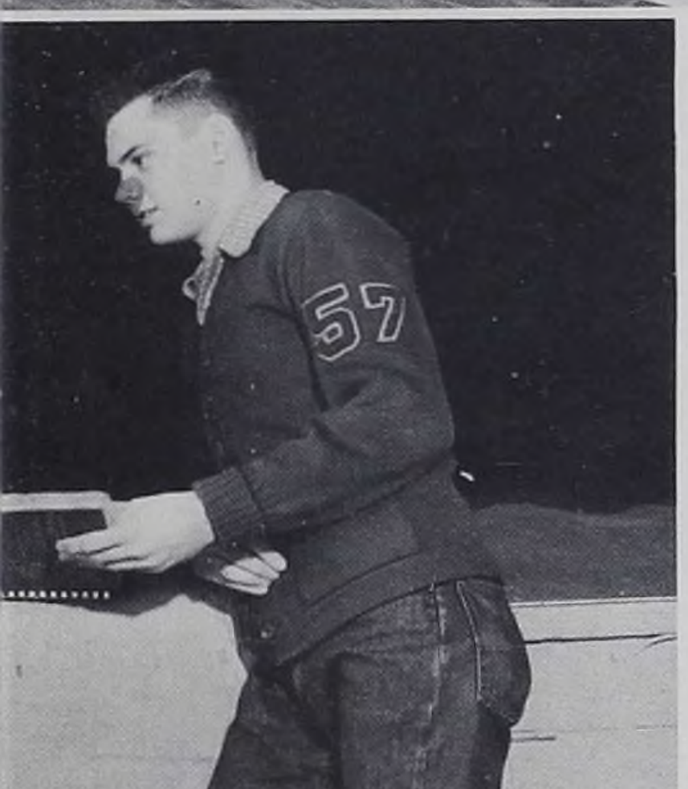
Don Peeples, Manager

Rich Palm, a senior forward, was top scorer and liked to play--win, lose, or draw.

Paul Burke, another freshman, shows great promise and did a great job of rebounding.

Dan Jostes, a sophomore, is a good example of dynamite in a small package.

Jerry Young, a senior guard, was a good defensive man who could drive anybody crazy (his opponents that is).

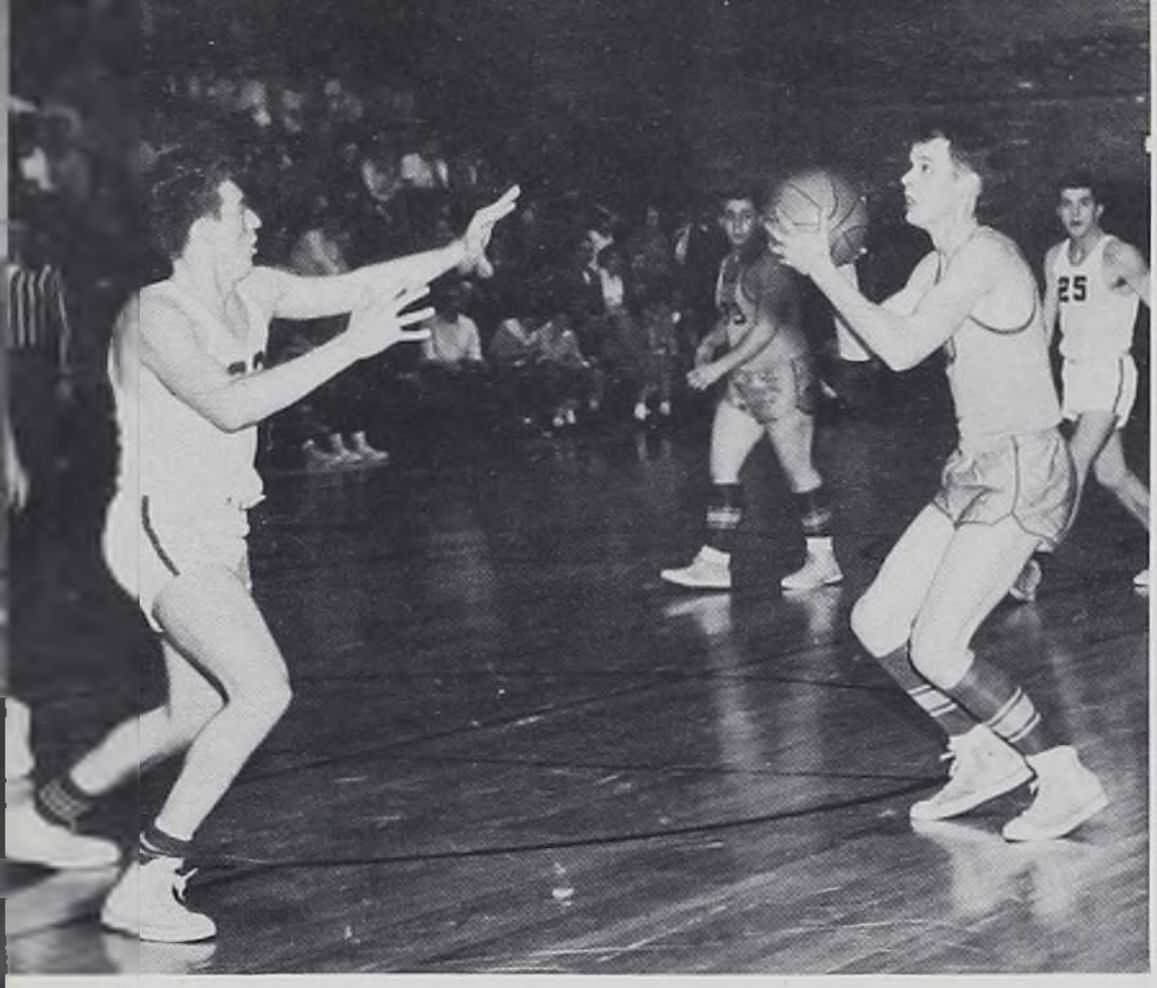


Jack Morley, Manager

- - - In Action

Ron Peifer, another senior joined the team late in the season but proved to be an asset to the squad.

Jim Tewell, another product of the freshman class, did very well for himself and is just another reason for Dyer fans to look forward to future teams.



Palm pauses before shooting.

Kilander scoops up the ball.

Kermit Kerns, scorekeeper, watches the action.

Stell makes his move.

Palm grabs the rebound.

Dressel tries to snatch the ball.

Thiery jumps high for rebound.

Cage Squads in Action

Stell dribbles low.

Horner drives across the middle.

DYER ECHO

"Double, double toil and trouble;
Fire burn, and caldron bubble.
Cool it with a baboon's blood
Then the charm is firm and good."

The three witches in MacBeth used no more magic as they mixed their secret brew than the Echo staff members use as they stir together all the ingredients of the school year and produce another yearbook. With patience, industry, accuracy, and imagination, they have built this annual for your approval.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Martha Hinton, pictures; Bob Fath, business manager; Bob Rakcozy, advertising; Marilyn Kollar, editor. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Peifer, circulation; Judy Swan, pictures; Mrs. Ainsley, sponsor; Ronnie Jostes, snapshots; Pat Ross, activities.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Temple, editor; Bob Florkiewicz, advertising; Howard Dewes, sports. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Piepho, typist; Lee Mangold, circulation; Eileen Dumbsky, typist; Marcy Jostes, art; Mary Baake, activities. NOT PICTURED: Richard Palm, Sports.

THE

COMET

VOL. 16 ST. JOHN TOWNS[HIP] HIGH SCHO[OL] [OCT]OBER 7, 1954 NO. 1

Welcome to New Teac[hers]

The St. John Township High School extends a cordial greeting to its new instructors and sincerely hopes that they will enjoy their year or years at Dyer.

Herbert Sabel is the new te[ach]er of business subjects. [He] was graduated from Ev[ans]ville College with a Master's [De]gree. He has also done post gra[duate] work at Purdue University. [Mr.] Sabel has taught at Evans[ville], Booneville, and Tell City, I[ndi]ana. He has traveled extensi[vely] throughout the United States [and] Mexico.

Mrs. Faye Spiece, the [new] Home Economics teacher, is a graduate from Indiana State Teachers' College and h[as] Smith-Hughes Certificate in Economics. Mrs. Spiece has been a Home Demonstration Agent for Purdue University and a Home Economist for the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Mrs. Eva Mae Zehr, a graduate from the University of Tennessee, is the new science teacher. Mrs. Zehr has [a] Master's Degree from Ind[iana] University. She has pre[viously] taught at Winamac [and] Kouts.

Mrs. R[uth] Hall is a part-time li[brarian]. New[ton] Township. She [is] graduated from [Indiana] Mrs. [Hall] has fifteen [years] experience.

First [Grade]

Mr. R[ichard] [Ma]rtin, first grade s[ubstitute] his B. S. [degree] University [of] viously ta[ught] in Cedar [Lake]. has four ch[ildren]. Crown Poin[t].

Mrs. Jean [Ma]rtin, wife of Coach James Jacob[s], is the new eighth grade [teacher] of Mi[ss] has th[e] Forest [Park].

Mrs. Mary Elaine Fort, a gradu-

ate of [Indiana] new [teacher] For[est Park] w[ill] apolis, is [a] teacher. She ha[s] lives in Hammond, [Indi]ana.

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Terry, staff reporter; Betty Eberle, staff reporter; Eulah Carlson, alumni reporter; Clara Peeples, co-editor; Pat Horner, co-editor; Dave Miller, advertising manager; Howard Dewes, business manager; Shirley Schweitzer, exchange editor. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Janice Terry, senior reporter; Marcia Breitzke, staff reporter; Marceise Johanson, staff reporter.

Enrollment at Peak

Enrollment at Dyer High [has] been increasing each year. The [fig]ures are as follows:

[Fr]eshman—134
[So]phomore—96
[Ju]niors—96
[Se]niors—86

[The] total number of students [at] present time is 412. Last [year's] total enrollment was 380.

[Ann]ounts Incorporated

[Ann]ounts Incorporated is having a hard [time] getting up and down and around school these days. This summer he had the misfortune of having a tractor tip over on his foot.

Since it's football season again, the halls are filled with injured kids. The whole school is real sorry about Lee Mangold and they're glad to have him back. [Rough] fast, Lee.

[Oth]er accidents include Joe [Ma]rtin, Bill Stell, and Jack Keil[er]. [Jack] had his nose broken. [Fie]rce called him the Man [of] Iron. Jack was in the hospi[tal] two days with a torn liga[ment] in his knee. And Bill hurt [his] [an]kle.

[We] wish a quick recovery of these [boys] and will make the whole school happy.

[Mi]ss. Dorothy Ainsley broke a [bone] in her ankle while doing the [Hor]n Pipe Dan[ce]. She [fell] three feet down [a] hole. These [boys] [are] bandaged with ribbons [and] [fell] last week [and] [pu]pils never [saw] [the] school this [big] [ro]om.

Notice of Contest

[The] [Ad]vertisers, the [Ra]dio Station, will [run] a few issues of [gal]lons of gas to [the] Contest.

[Eac]h month will be [a] set of sixteen lines [of] "School Days". The [one] the best original [in] contest. The en[try] judged by the Comet [staff]. Winning poem will [be] in the next issue. [Entries] must be in by noon,

TELEVISION APPRECIATED

[The] [Ki]wanis club wishes to [thank] [Ka]tz Appliance Shop [for] [lo]aning the television dur[ing] the world series.

Secondary Supervisor Visits D. H. S.

On September 28 [the] School was honored [by] [a] new Supervisor of [Sec]ondary Schools, Mr. James [Ha]rt present to give the I[nd] Educational Developr[am] Freshmen. Mr. Thor[nton] his B. S. and M. S[.] University; he als[o] University of Ill[inois].

For four years he tau[ght] tional Agriculture at Wayne[sb]urg Indiana; later he was a hig[h] school principal at Fair Oaks for two years. He is married, has two children, and is planning to reside at Independence Hill in the near future.

Ron Peifer and Rich Hughes, sports editors.

Burton Light, copy boy.

BOOST THE TEAM

Barbara Temple seems to be smiling her approval as she crowns vivacious Adeline Baker queen of the 1955 Echo Formal.

The candidates for Echo Queen and their escorts: Adeline Baker, Tom Higgins, Pat Ross, Harry Keilman, Marilyn Kollar, Louis Chronowski, Alice Wessel, Gerald Schutz, Martha Hinton, Lee Mangold, Barbara Piepho, Henry Jebens, Betty Eberle, Tom Hutchings, Mary Beth Sabo and Tom Scaman.

Ron Dressel and Jeanette Peifer make a pretty picture as they pose for the camera at the Echo Formal.

Echo Formal

an

Enchanting

Affair

Gerald Schutz is an attentive escort to Alice Wessel, the Commercial Club candidate for Echo Queen.

Do you think the wish that Monica Sabo is making concerns her escort Leo Muskos?

1955 Echo Queen

At the annual Echo Formal sponsored by the Echo Staff, Adeline Baker, a pretty junior girl, was elected Echo Queen of 1955. A beautifully decorated gym and mellow, romantic music provided a perfect setting for Queen Adeline and her attendants. The theme, "Melody of Spring," was carried out with a garden, Japanese lanterns, a wishing well, an illuminated pool, and a profusion of flowers.

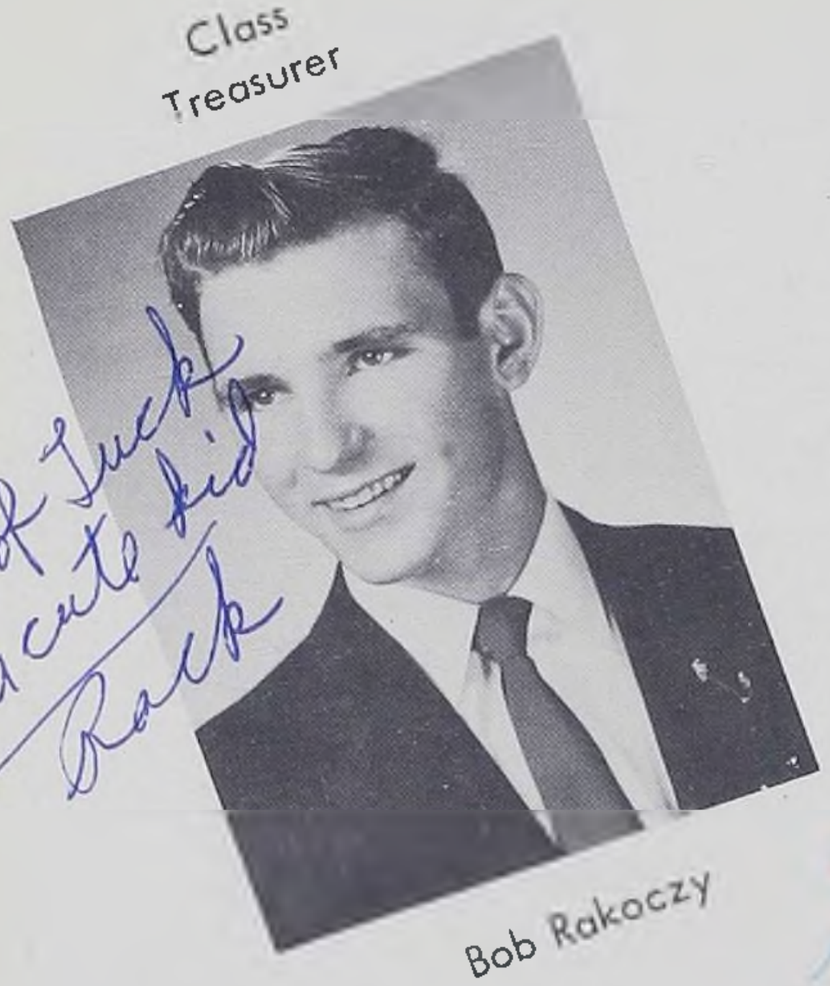
The grass and flowers appear once more,
The robins promise that spring will start.
In just three months school will be o'er,
And four year friends will have to part.

The baseball stars, so handsome and keen,
Will be admired by everyone.
While parties and picnics in between,
Will fill the days with mirth and fun.

The wonderful banquet, always a treat,
With food and speeches too good to miss.
The prom, so heavenly, is last but not least,
With starry eyed couples stealing a kiss.

The seniors will march by twos down the aisle,
Robed at last in their white and gray.
Some with a tear and some with a smile
Will depart from Dyer to start on Life's way.

Class
Treasurer



Best of luck
to a cute kid
Rock

Bob Rakoczy

Class
President

Bob Fath

Class
Secretary

Pat Ross

Best of luck
to a cute kid
Pat

Linda Bob

The Seniors of 1955

Echo Editor

Barbara Temple

Class
Sponsor

Kermit Kerns

Kermit Kerns

Class Vice Pres.
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Marilyn Kollar

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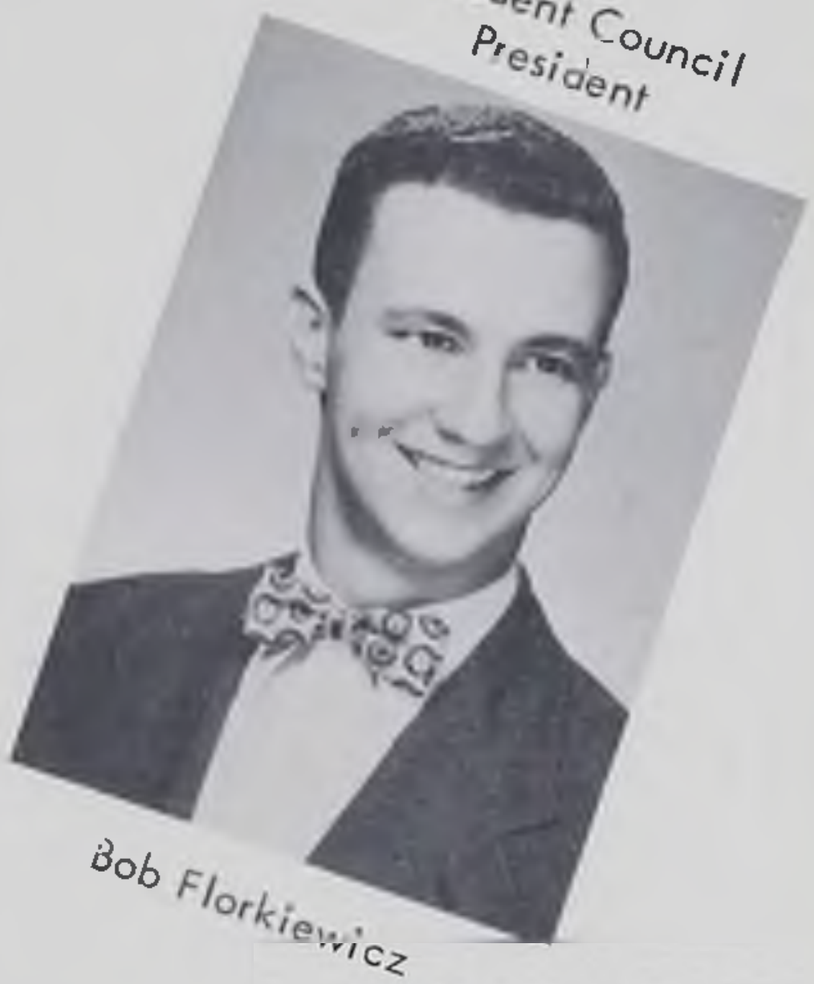
Vice-Pres.

Lee Mangold

Lettermen
President

Ray Jaryszak

Student Council
President



Bob Florkiewicz

S - is for sureness of mind when tackling a problem.

E - is for energy used wisely as well as foolishly.

N - is for the nostalgic memories the seniors will always possess.

I - is for initiative used when duty demands.

O - is for outstanding achievements.

R - is for the road of life soon to be traveled.

S - is for sincerest wishes for happiness to all past, present, and future classes of Dyer High.

Student Council Secretary
& Comet Editor

Clara Peeples

Sunshine
President

Judy Swan

Comet
Co-Editor

Pat Horner

Shirley Akers

Ronald Ashcraft

Ida Mae Austgen

Mary Baake

Marcia Breitzke

Travis Barker

Bill Boda

Audrey Blaskovich

Lots of luck always
Eulah
HD

Lots of Luck
to a good dah
Student
Louis Chronowski

Sheila Butler

Eulah Carlson

Louis Chronowski

Mary Crider

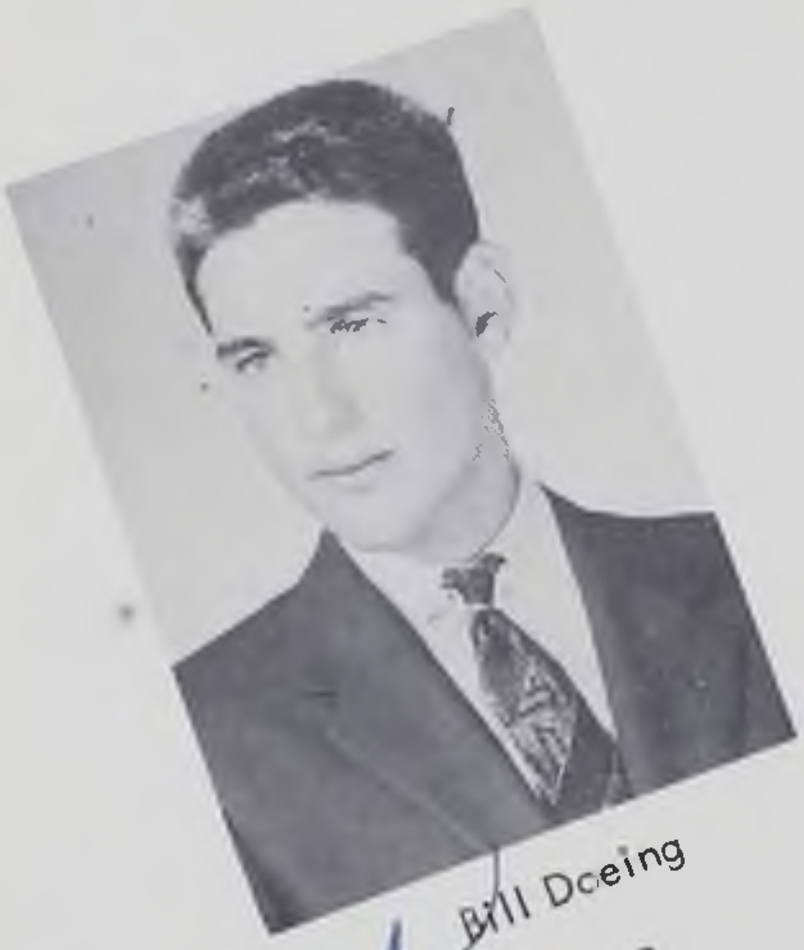
Best of Luck
Dean A. Davey

Dean Davey

Barbara Deen

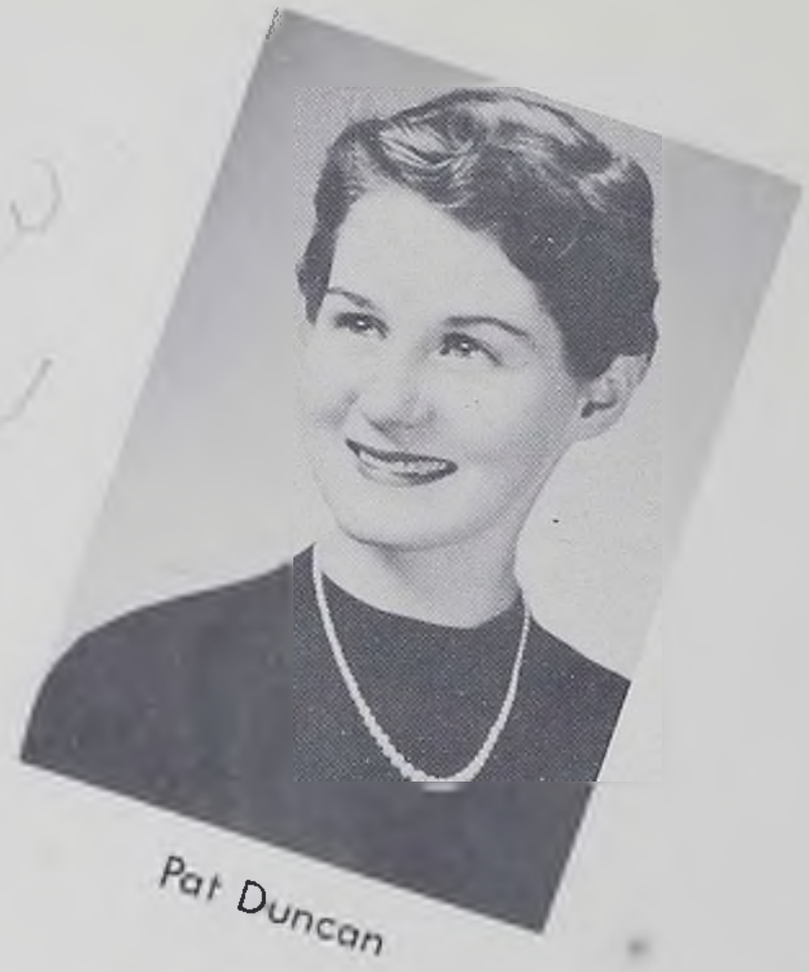
Lois DeLong

Howard Dewes



Bill Doeing

Eileen Dumbsky



Pat Duncan

Lots of luck in the future
Betty

Betty Eberle

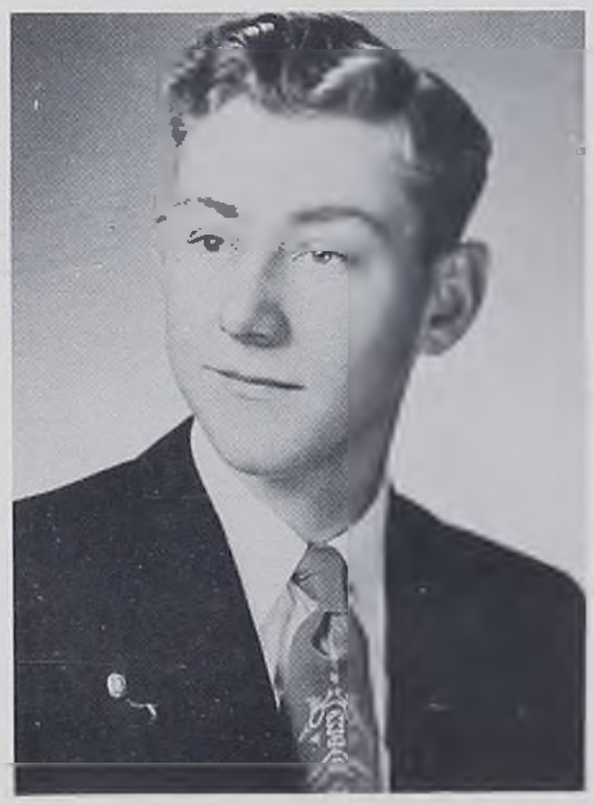
Betty Erb

Lots of Luck in your Junior year
Betty Erb

Lots of Luck
John Erieson

John Erieson

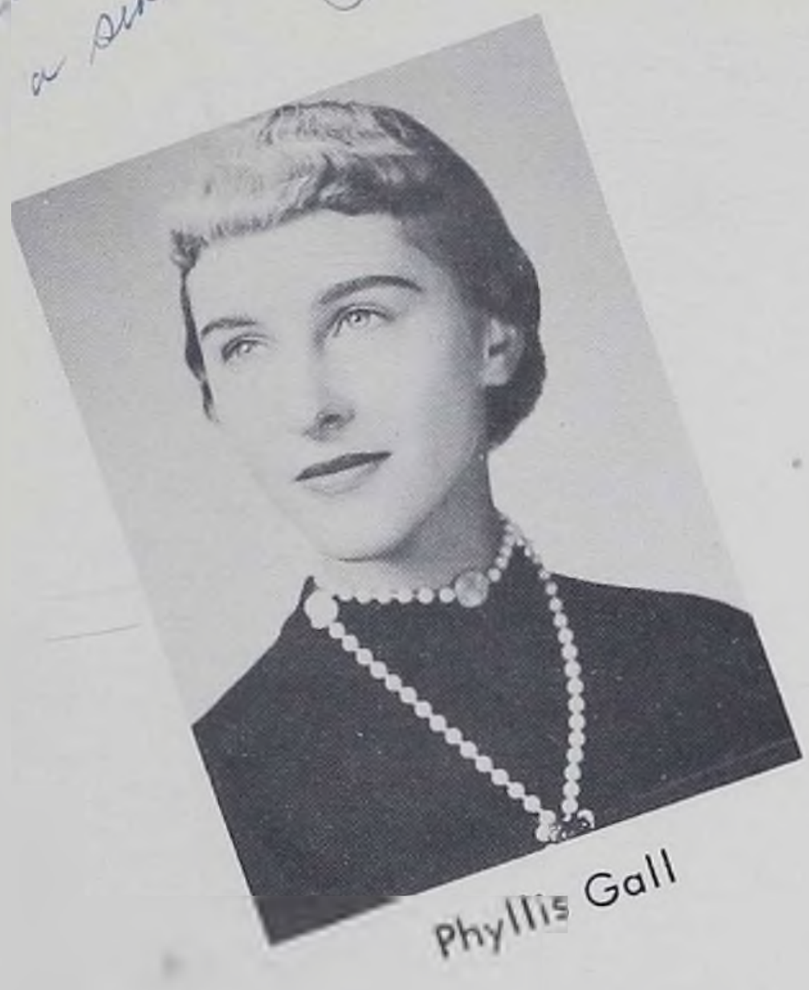
Lots of Luck
Ron Fetsch



Ronald Fetsch

Norma Fuqua

Best Wishes
to a swell kid
Phil



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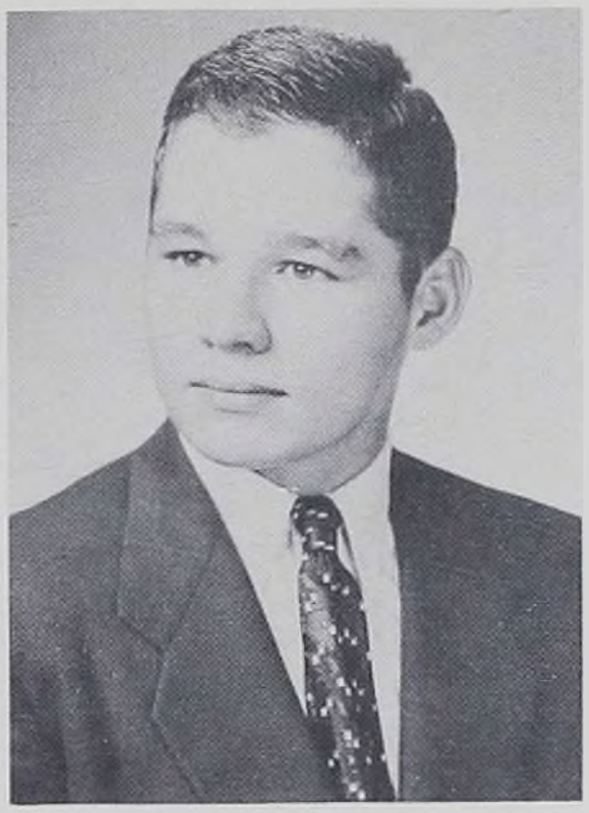

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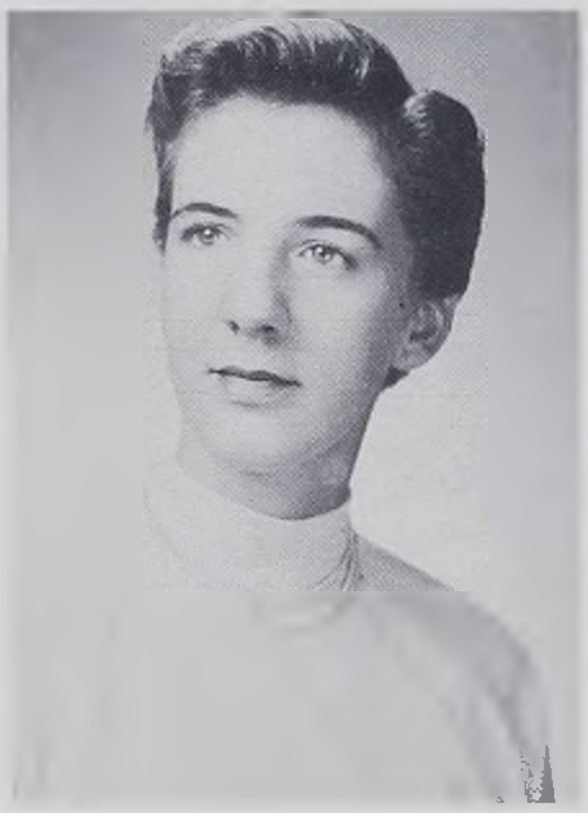
Carol Hanish

Pat Harrington

Martha Hinton

John Horn

Mary Lou Hoshaw



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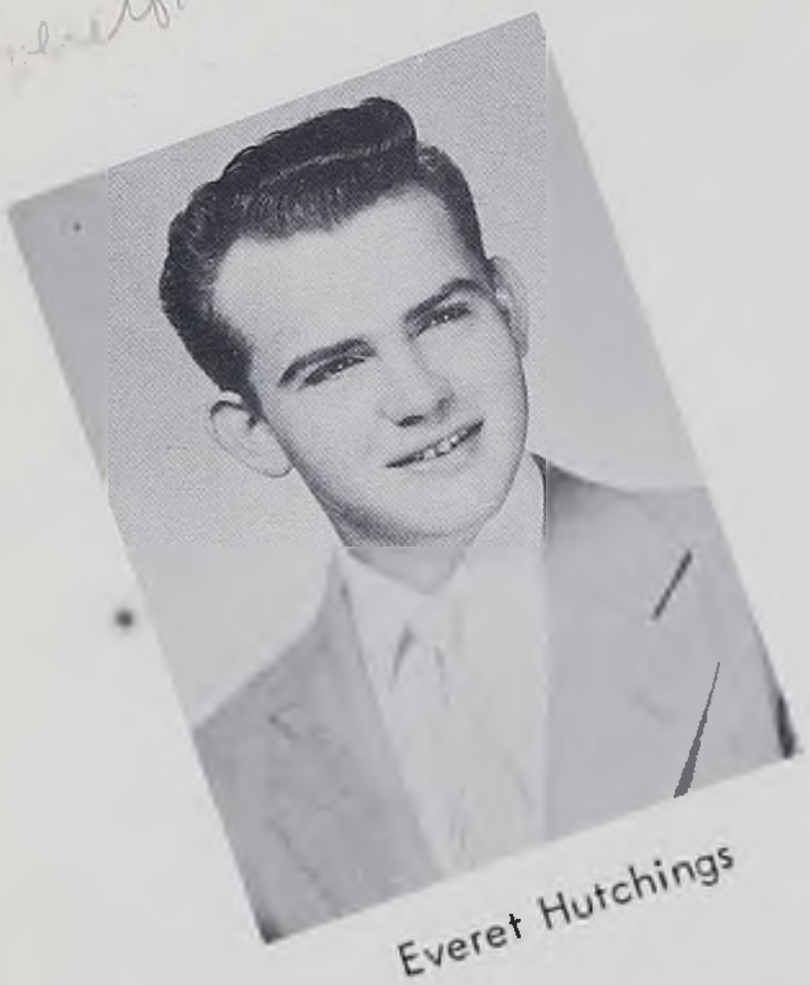
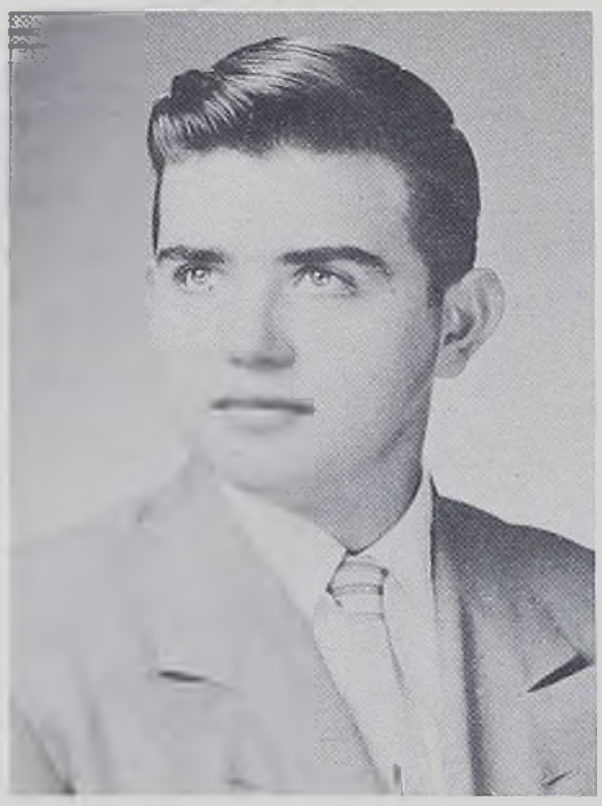
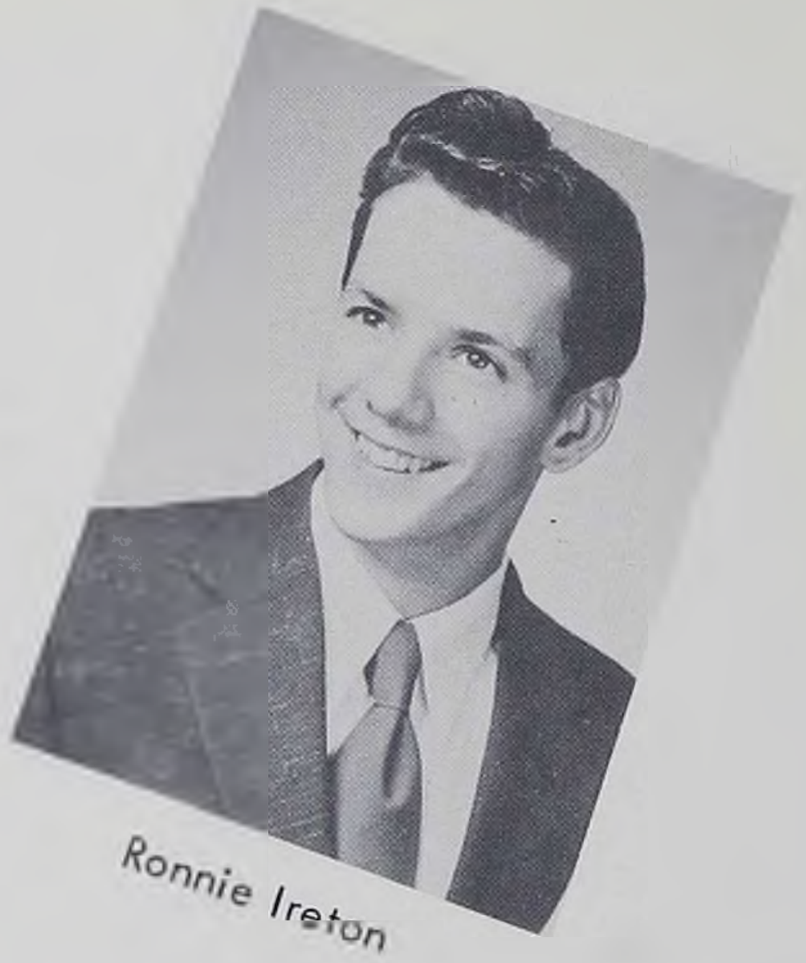


Everet Hutchings



Thomas Hutchings



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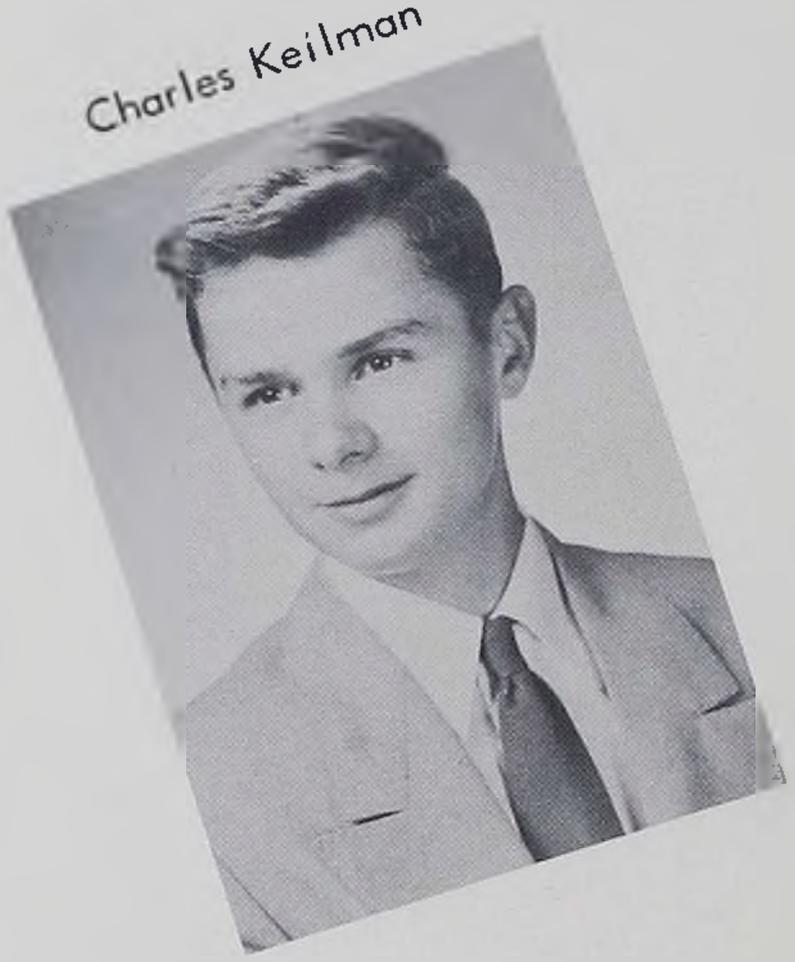
Marceise Johanson

Marcy Jostes

Ronnie Jostes

Daniel Kapornyai



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Keith Kettler

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Joan Kilander

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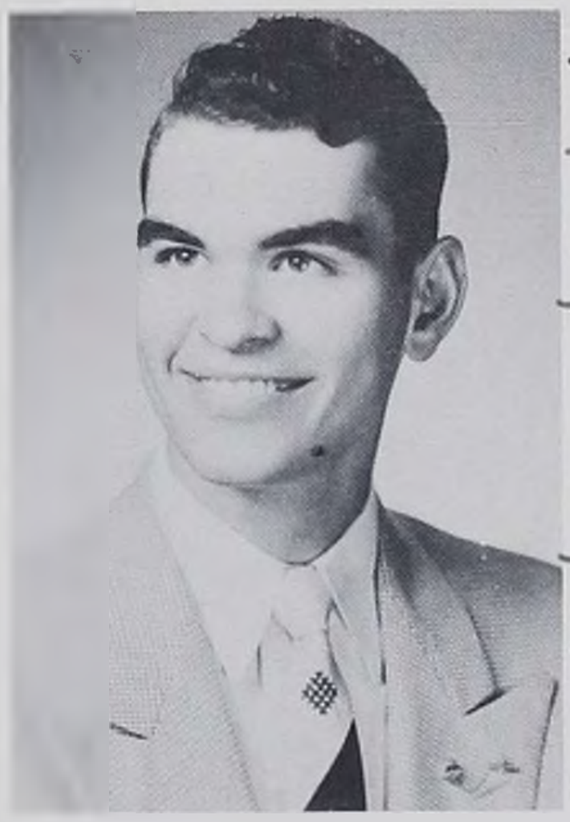
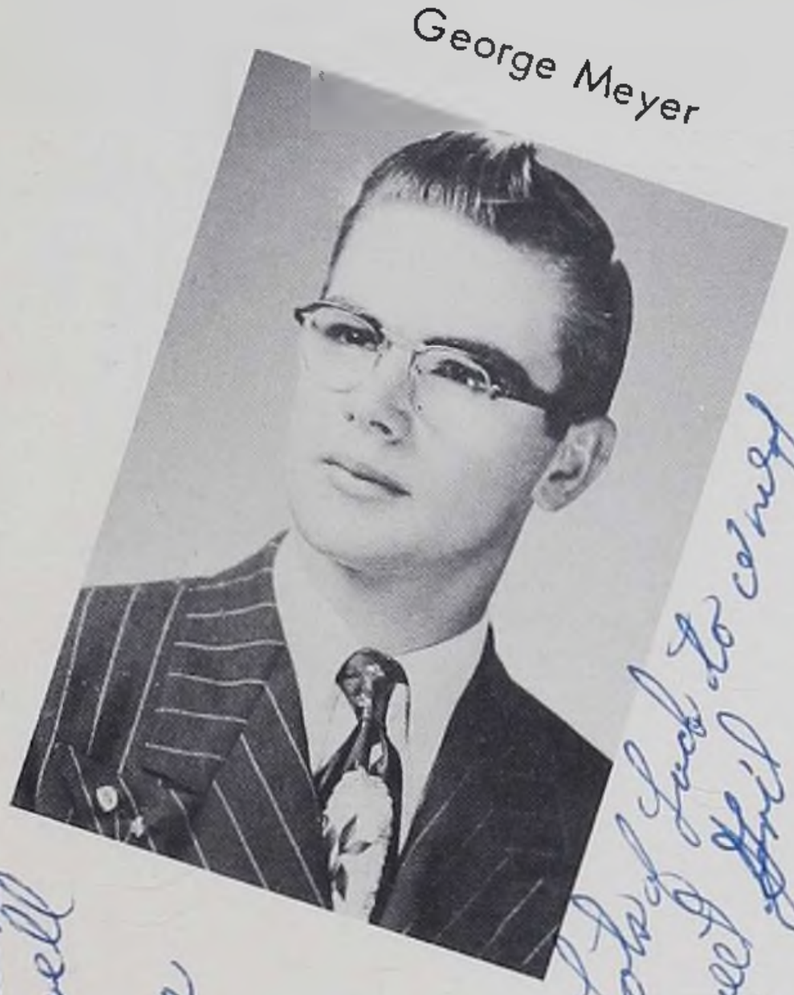
Charlotte Kwaitkowski



To a real swell girl and I hope you have a lot of success and happiness in the future.
Burton

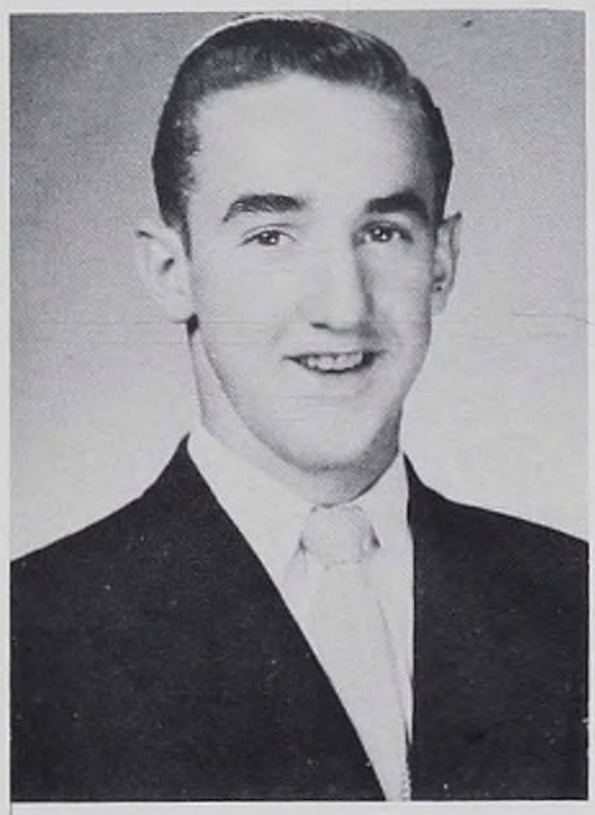
Burton Light

George Meyer



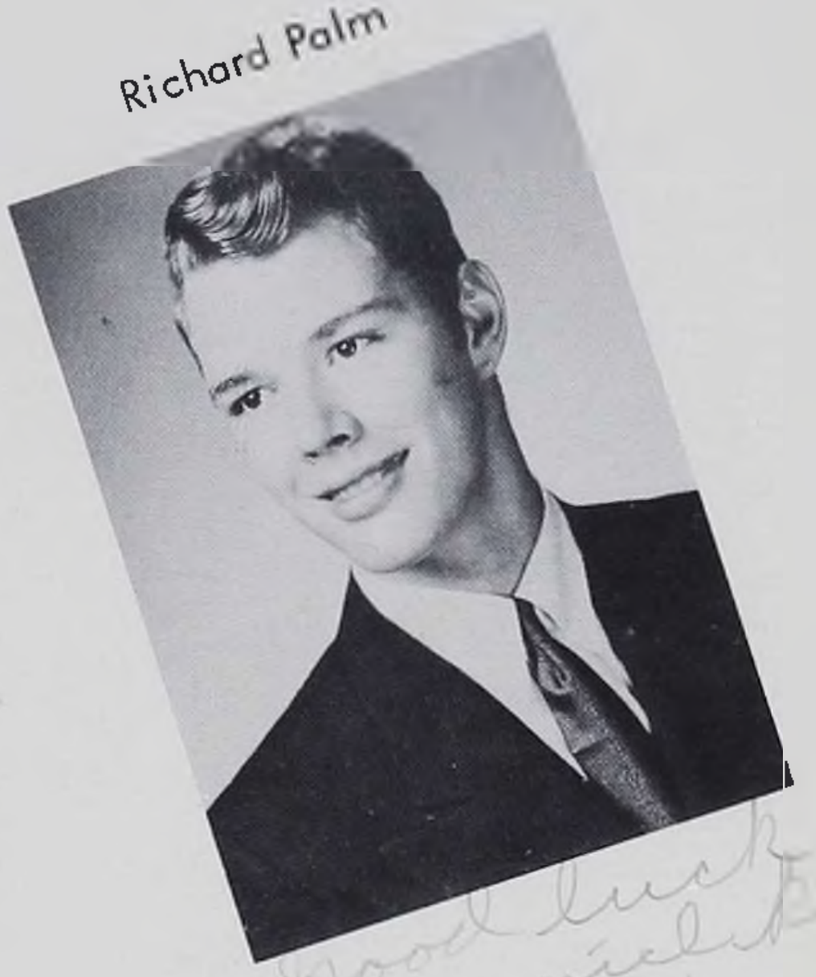
Good Luck to a swell girl.
George

David Miller

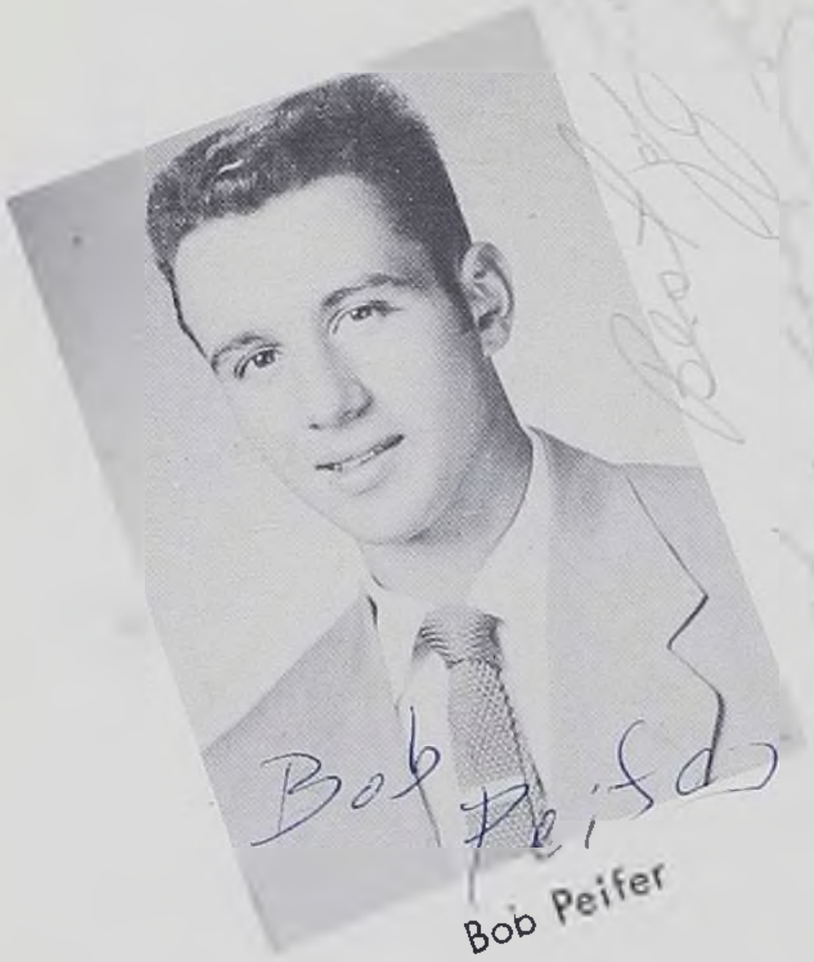


Lots of luck to a swell girl.
Dave

Richard Palm



Good luck to a nice girl.
Dick Palm



Bob Peifer

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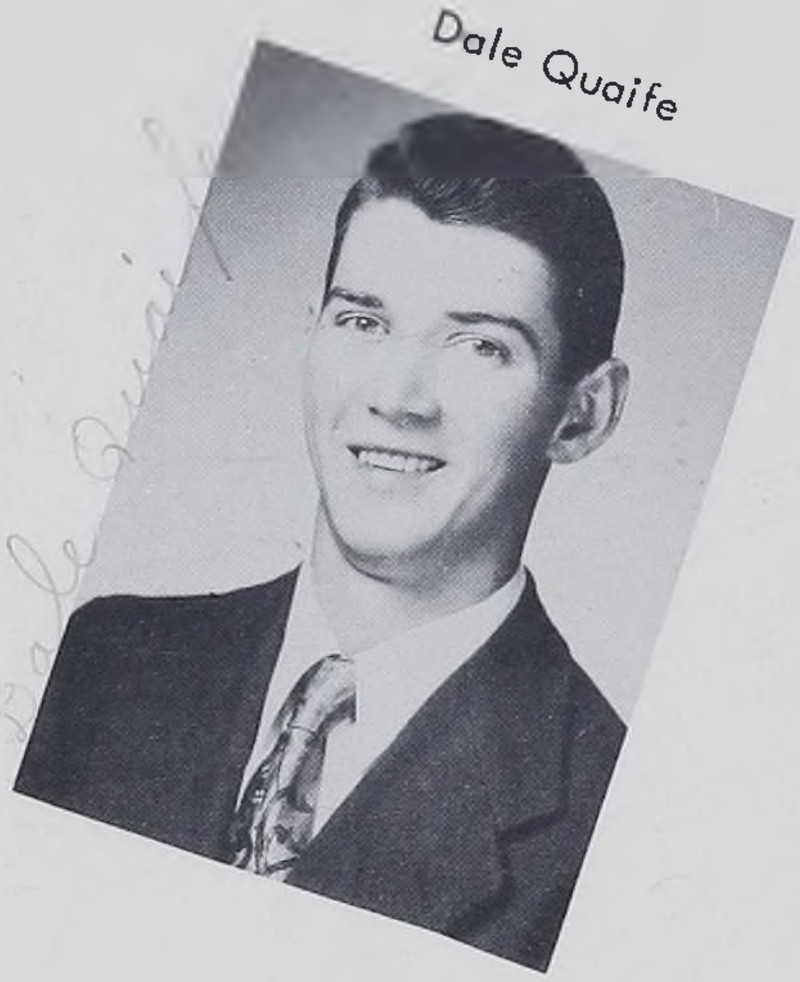
Barbara Piepho

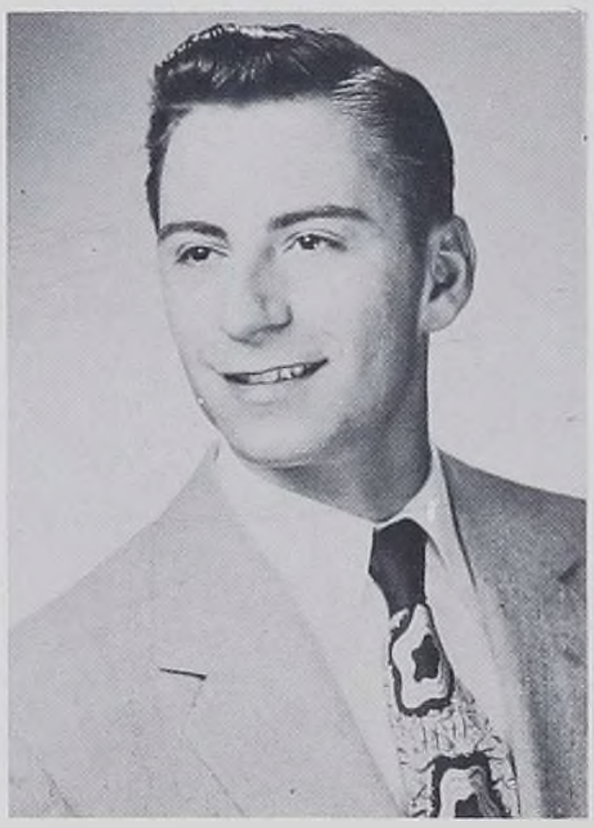
Barbara Penman

Elena Popa

Dale Quaife



Edward Schelfo



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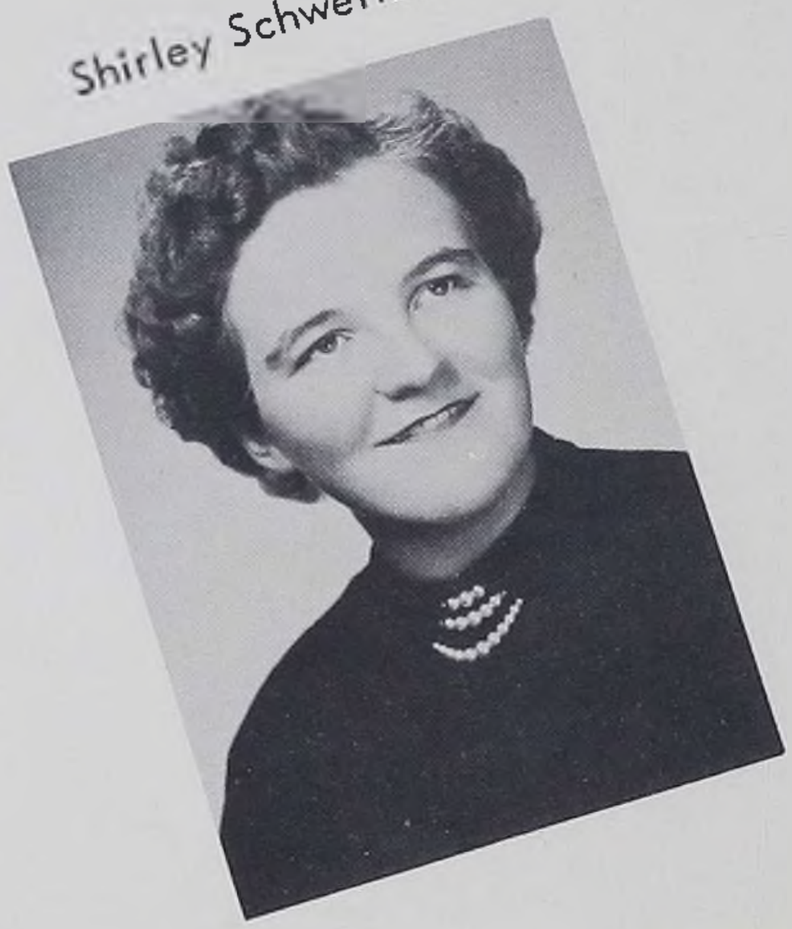
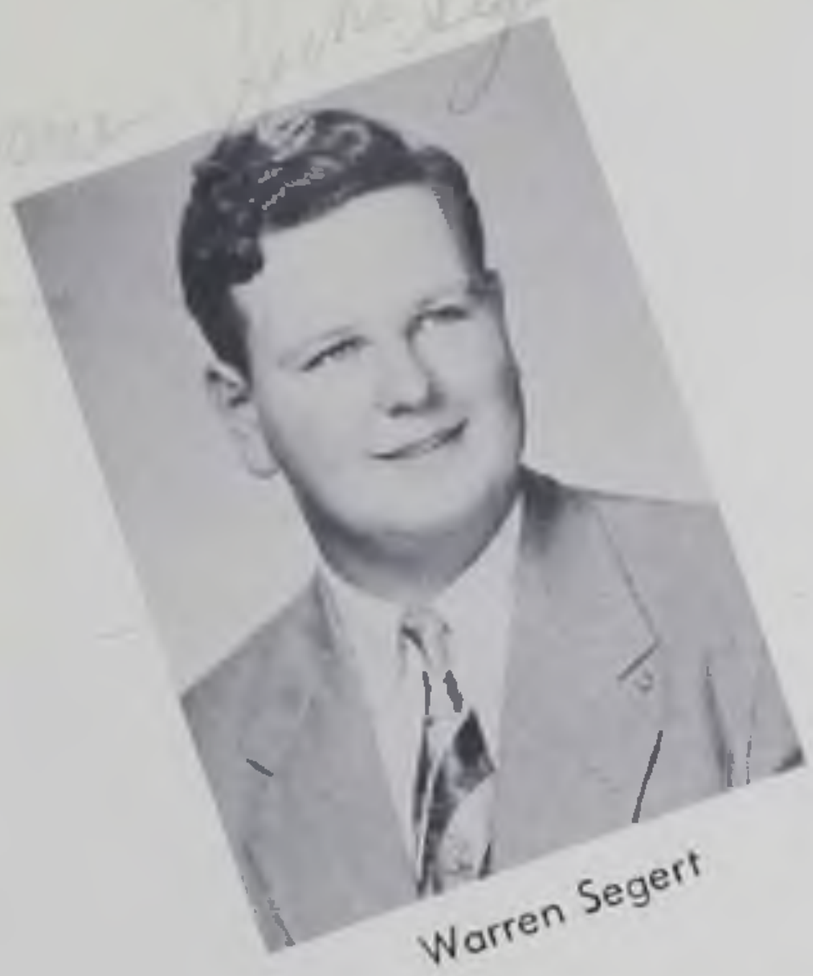




Warren Segert

John Seldenrust

Dennis Smith

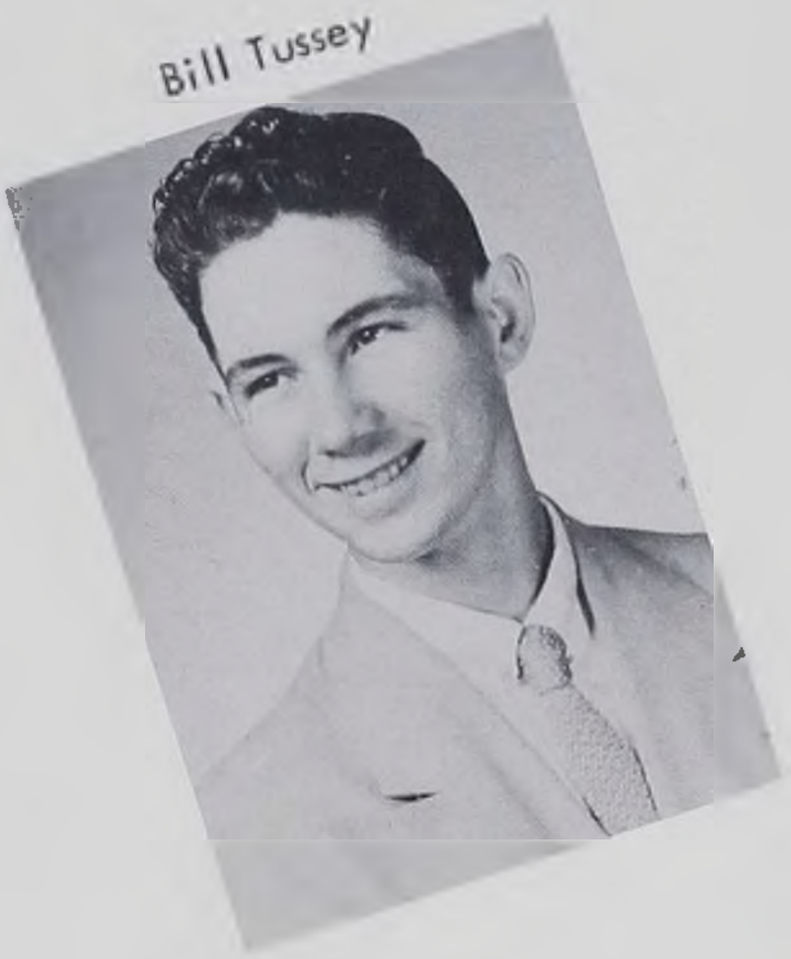
Donald Smith

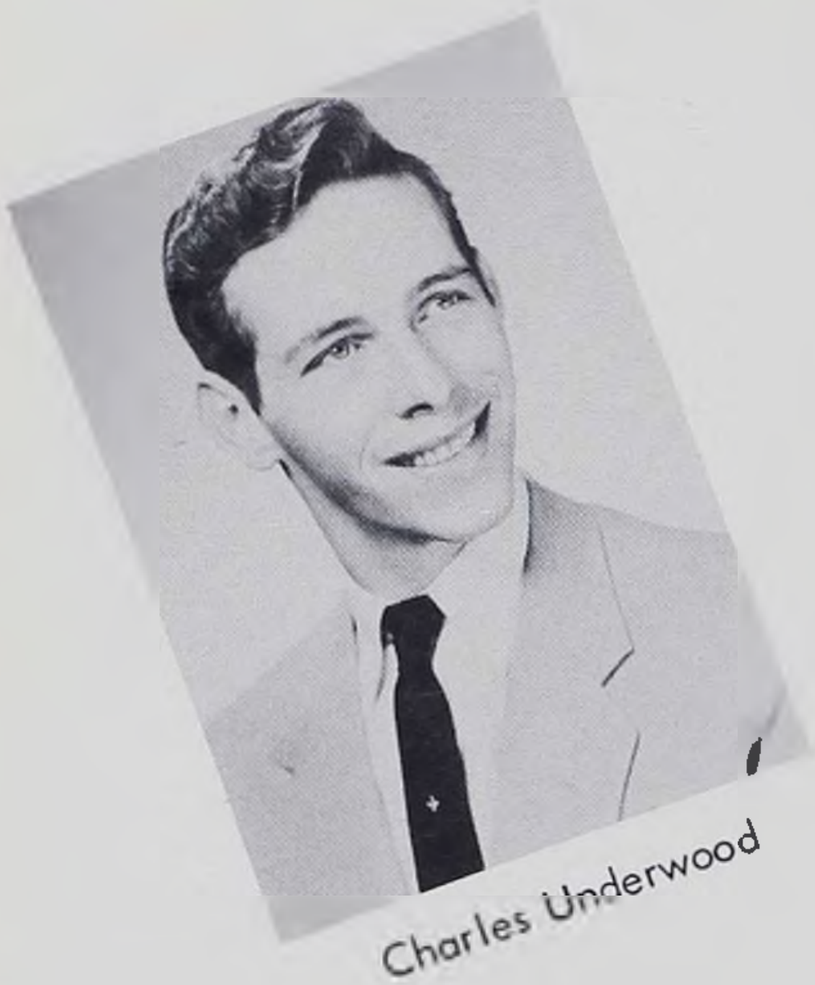
Fred Stogner

Janet Terry

Janice Terry

Bill Tussey





Charles Underwood

Richard Underwood

Doris Villers

If this picture were shown in a barber shop it could easily be titled:

BEFORE!! (Elena Popa)
AFTER!! (Mrs. Ainsley)
DURING!! (Shirley Akers)

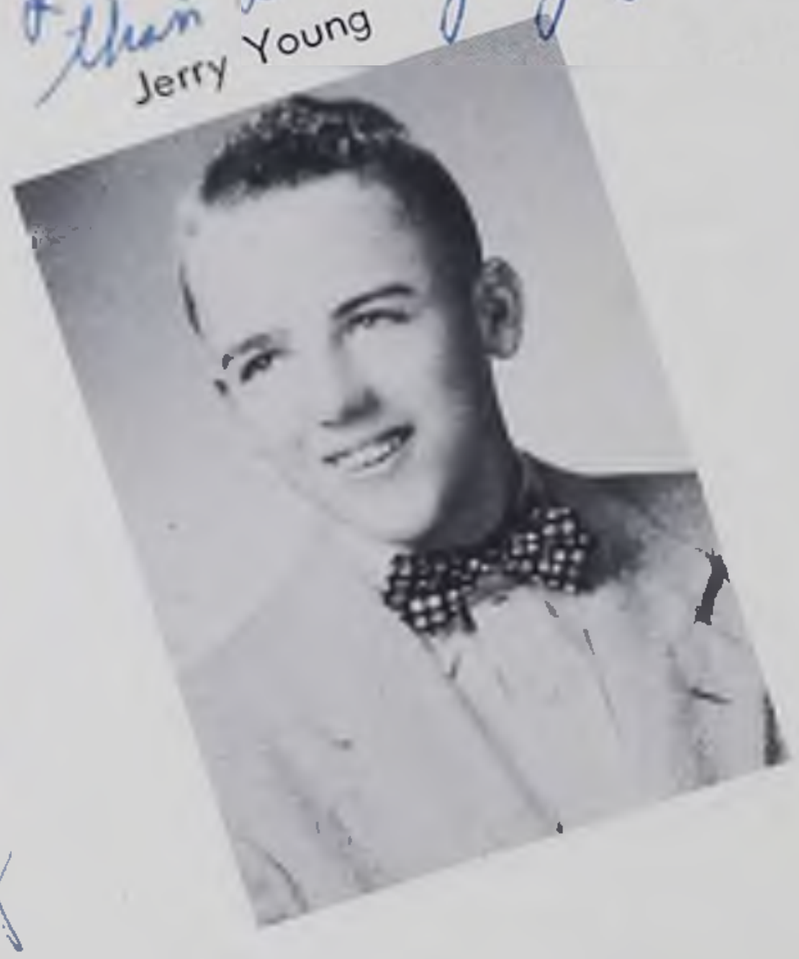
To Thom
Wonderful girl
I hope you live longer
than I do
Jerry Young

Jerry Young

Aaron Watson

Eleanor Willy

Best Wishes
to Eleanor
Willy



NOT PICTURED

Howard Smith
Norman Troup

Seniors' Activities

Akers, Shirley
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1
S. S. S. 1

Ashcraft, Ronald
Golf 2
Gun Club 2

Austgen, Ida
Commercial Club 3, 4
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4

Baake, Mary
Commercial Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1, 2
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 2

Barker, Travis

Blaskovich, Audrey
Class Officer 1
Commercial Club 3, 4
Officer 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
S. S. S. 3, 4
Officer 4

Boda, William
Transfer from
Roosevelt 3

Boreman, Sandra
Transfer from
Bowen 4
S. S. S. 4

Breitzke, Marcia
Comet Staff 4
Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 3, 4
F. T. A. 4
Pep Club 2, 4
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Butler, Sheila
Commercial Club 3

Carlson, Eulah
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Science Club 1, 2, 4
Officer 4
S. S. S. 1, 2, 4

Chronowski, Louis

Crider, Mary
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Davey, Dean

Deen, Barbara
Cheerleader 1, 2, 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 4
S. S. S. 1
Student Council 1

De Long, Lois
Commercial Club 3

Dewes, Howard
Comet Staff 4
Echo Staff 4
Gun Club 2
Science Club 1
Speech Club 3

Doeing, William

Dumbsky, Eileen
Commercial Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1, 2
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Duncan, Patricia
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 3, 4
Speech Club 3, 4

Eberle, Betty
Intra-sports 1, 2
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Majorettes 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Science Club 4
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Erb, Betty
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Ericson, John
Gun Club 2
Science Club 3
Wrestling 2, 3

Fath, Robert
Band 1, 2
Class Officer 4
Echo Staff 4
Football 1, 2, 3
Golf 2
Gun Club 2
Intra-sports 2
Letterman 1, 2, 3
Student Council 3
Wrestling 1, 2

Fetsch, Ronald
Band 3, 4
Commercial Club 4

Florkiewicz, Robert
Transfer from
Clark 2
Echo Staff 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Intra-sports 2
Jacketman 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Officer 4
Science Club 4
Stage Crew 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Officer 4
Wrestling 3, 4

Fuqua, Norma
S. S. S. 1

Gall, Phyllis
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Halfman, Thomas
Class Officer 2
Gun Club 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3
Officer 3

Hanish, Carol
Transfer from
Hammond High

Harrington, Patricia
Band 2
S. S. S. 4

Seniors' Activities

Hinton, Martha
Transfer from
Hammond Tech 3
Band 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Pep Club 4
S. S. S. 4

Horn, John

Horner, Patricia
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Speech Club 3
S. S. S. 1, 2

Hoshaw, Mary Lou
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 1
Science Club 4
S. S. S. 3, 4

Hughes, Richard
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3
Gun Club 2
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Intra-sports 1, 2, 3, 4
Jacketman 4
Student Baseball Mgr. 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 2, 3

Hutchings, Everett
Gun Club 2

Hutchings, Thomas
Gun Club 2

Ireton, Ronald
Gun Club 2
Track 3
Wrestling 2

Jaryszak, Raymond
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Gun Club 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 2
Student Council 1
Student Basketball Mgr. 3

Johanson, Marceise
Transfer from
Crown Point 3
Commercial Club 3, 4
Comet Staff 4
F. T. A. 4

Jostes, Marcyann
Band 3
Commercial Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Intra-sports 1, 2, 3
Science Club 4
Pep Club 3, 4
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4

Jostes, Ronald
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3
Echo Staff 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Gun Club 2
Intra-sports 1, 2, 3
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3

Kapornyai, Daniel
Gun Club 2
Football 2, 3, 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 4

Keilman, Charles

Kettler, Keith
Commercial Club 4

Kilander, Joan
Cheerleader 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 2, 4
S. S. S. 3

Kirby, Mary Ann
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4

Kollar, Marilyn
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1, 2
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Kwiatkowski, Charlotte
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 2
Speech Club 3, 4

Light, Burton
Transfer from
Calumet Twp. 4
Comet Staff 4
Intra-sports 4

Mangold, Lee Duane
Echo Staff 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Intra-sports 3
Jacketman 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2, 4
Speech Club 3
Stage Crew 3, 4
Student Council 4
Wrestling 3

Meyer, George
Transfer from
Bloom 2
Commercial Club 3, 4

Miller, David
Class Officer 2
Comet Staff 4
Gun Club 2
Intra-sports 1, 2
Letterman 1, 2, 3
Pep Club 2
Track 1, 2
Wrestling 1, 2

Palm, Richard
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Jacketman 4
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 4
Track 2, 3, 4

Peeples, Clara May
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4

Seniors' Activities

Student Council 3, 4

Peifer, Robert
Camera Crew 2, 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Gun Club 2
Letterman 1, 2, 3, 4
Officer 4
Jacketman 4
Student Council 4

Peifer, Ronald
Comet Staff 4
Football 3, 4
Gun Club 2
Intra-sports 1, 2, 3, 4
Jacketman 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4
Student Baseball
Mgr. 2, 3, 4
Student Basketball
Mgr. 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 3

Penman, Barbara
Commercial Club 3, 4
Pep Club 1, 2, 3
Intra-sports 1, 2

Piepho, Barbara
Commercial Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Science Club 4
Officer 4
S. S. S. 3

Popa, Elena
Pep Club 4

Quaife, Dale
Transfer from
Williams, Minnesota 4

Rakoczy, Robert
Transfer from
Hammond Tech 2
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Gun Club 2
Jacketman 4
Letterman 2, 3, 4

Ross, Patricia
Cheerleaders 1, 2
Class Officer 1, 4
Echo Staff 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Glee Club 1
Pep Club 1, 2
Speech Club 4
Student Council 2
Officer 2
S. S. S. 1, 4

Segert, Warren
Commercial Club 3, 4

Seldenrust, John
Transfer from
Parker High 4

Schelfo, Edward

Schweitzer, Shirley
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Pep Club 2, 3, 4
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Smith, Dennis
Gun Club 2
Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Smith, Donald
Commercial Club 3
Gun Club 2
Intra-sports 2

Smith, Howard

Stogner, Frederick
Transfer from
Roosevelt 4

Swan, Judith
Commercial Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Speech Club 3, 4
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4
Officer 4

Temple, Barbara
Commercial Club 3, 4
Echo Staff 4
Glee Club 1
Intra-sports 1, 2
Pep Club 1, 2
Officer 2
Science Club 1, 2
S. S. S. 1, 2, 3, 4

Terry, Janet
Band 1, 2
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
Science Club 1
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4

Terry, Janice
Band 1, 2
Comet Staff 4
Commercial Club 3, 4
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4

Troup, Norman
Football 3, 4
Gun Club 2
Letterman 2, 3

Tussey, William
Gun Club 2
Pep Club 2

Underwood, Charles
Gun Club 2
Intra-sports 1, 2, 3

Underwood, Richard

Viller, Doris
F. T. A. 4
Glee Club 1
Commercial Club 3, 4
Intra-sports 1, 2
Science Club 4
Speech Club 3
S. S. S. 2, 3, 4

Watson, Aaron
Commercial Club 3
Gun Club 2
Intra-sports 2

Willy, Eleanor
Commercial Club 3, 4
Science Club 4

Young, Jerry
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Student Basketball Mgr. 2
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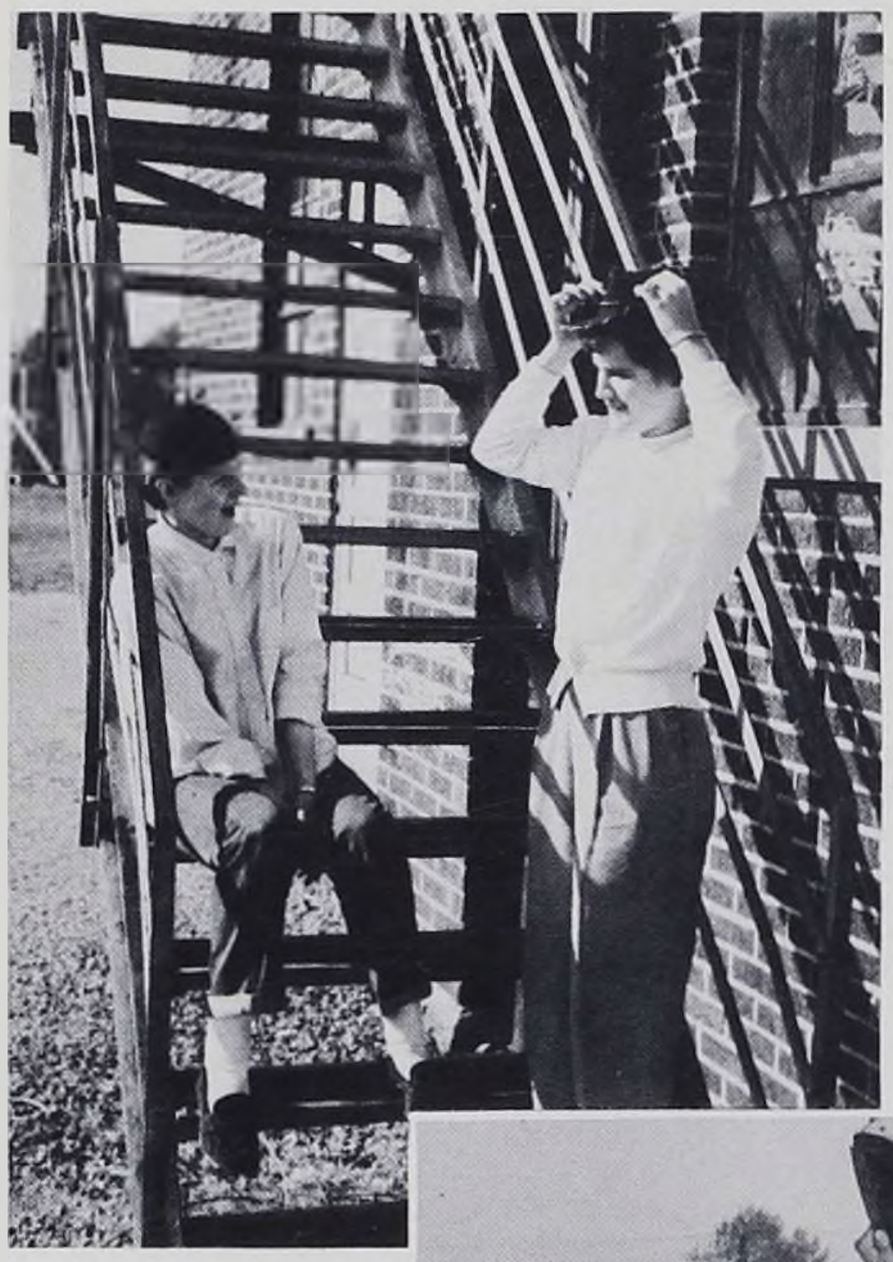


Seniors Have Many Talents

No, it's not the Easter Parade--just Pat Duncan and Charlotte Kwiatkowski starting a new hat fad.

White shirts and grease meet when Bob Florkiewicz, Bob Rakoczy, and Ron Jostes help their friend Bob Fath repair his car.

Bob Rakoczy's pleasant personality and exceptional musical talent have taken him far in the entertainment world.

Seniors Display Varied Interests

Sports minded Bob Peifer tries a practice shot during a free period.

Martha Hinton, Marcy Jostes, and Judy Swan stand on the fire escape, surveying their realm.

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." This seems to be a very good motto for Bob Florkiewicz, Ray Jaryszak and Ron Jostes as they aim at an elusive pheasant.

To Be Seen Around School

Bob Foster and Ed Hoernig count the money while Virginia Jastryab and Mary Beth Sabo sell candy as a junior money-making project.

Ida Mae Austgen eagerly sells supplies to Marcia Breitzke and Shirley Schweitzer to increase the funds in the Commercial Club treasury.

At this table in the lunchroom, Bonnie Nelson, Eulah Carlson, Marjorie Smith, Clara Berg, and Bob Adams are served an appetizing meal by two of the lunch room staff, Mrs. Cathey and Mrs. Harris.

'54 Banquet reaches new high

Virgil Schiesser, Tom Higgins, Principal Hopkins, and Mike Sabo sit at the head table waiting expectantly for the banquet to begin.

The Junior-Senior Banquet, held at Teibel's Restaurant of Schererville, proved to be an enjoyable occasion for all. The quick wit of Toastmaster Howard Dewes, and the ingenuity of Mrs. Emily Nelson, junior class sponsor, in designing decorations, contributed greatly to the lighthearted festivity. At the left are shown sponsor Mrs. Nelson and her husband, County Superintendent Brannock and his wife, and faculty member Miss Pierce.

The contented juniors and seniors, pictured above, are busily satisfying the inner man.

Junior Sponsor Crowns Prom King and Queen

Mrs. Nelson, junior class sponsor, crowns King Tom Higgins as Queen Barbara Temple looks on.

Adeline Baker, Tom Higgins, Elaine Friedricksen, and Ray Jarsyzak smile prettily for the camera as they lead the grand march.

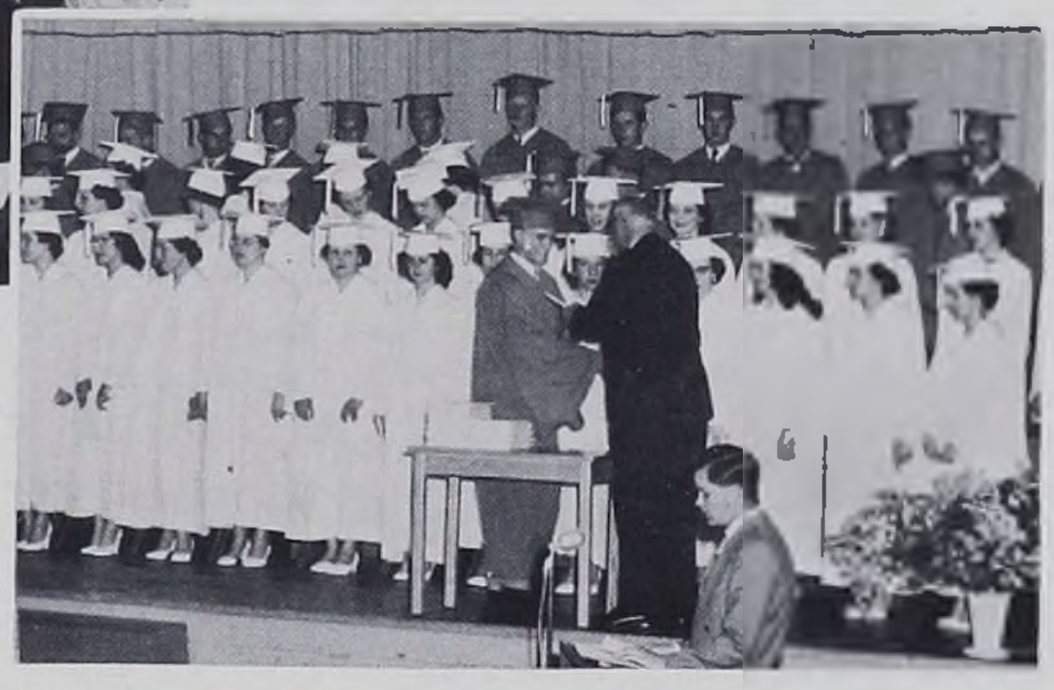
Richard Palm, Sandra Piper, Ray Jarsyzak, and Elaine Friedricksen gaze admiringly at the pretty decorations and soft lights as they arrive at the prom.

The 1954 Prom was held at Lake Hills Country Club on May 14th, with Johnny Baker providing the rhythmic melodies. The prom, always the highlight of the high school social calendar, was as glittering an affair as ever. Pictured at the left are Rose Zidanich and Bob Fath receiving dance programs from Pat Horner.

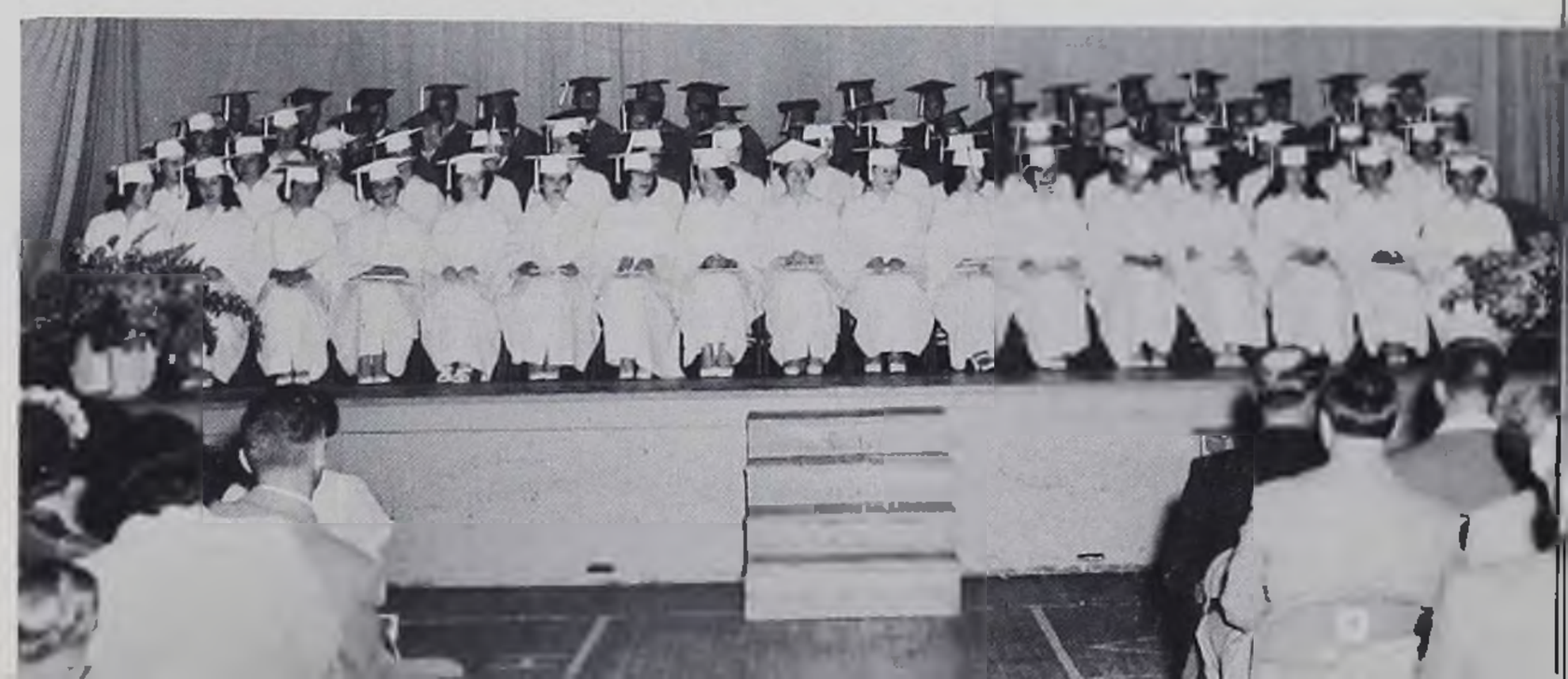
Class of '54 Says Farewell

Diplomas in hand, the seniors proudly leave the stage.

Parents, relatives, and friends honor the graduating class, and give serious attention to the graduating exercises.



Principal Hopkins congratulates Ed Britton on the successful completion of his high school course.



The senior class members await the beginning of the exercises which mark the close of their high school careers.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Jim Jacobs, John Seifert, Rich Palm, John Huppenthal, Johnny Cole, Assistant Coach; Glenn Eberly. MIDDLE ROW: Herb Gerlach, Bob Foster, Stan Salus, Joe Govert, Gerald Schutz, Ron Jostes. BOTTOM ROW: Vernon Roe, Dan Jostes, Ray Jaryszak, Al Bowles, Bob Kilander.

Springtime and baseball are inseparable

It is said that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, but at Dyer High the young man is more likely to be thinking of baseball. As soon as the baskets come down in the gym, the balls and the bats come out, and every day the three school diamonds are filled with eager young players developing throwing arms or batting skill.

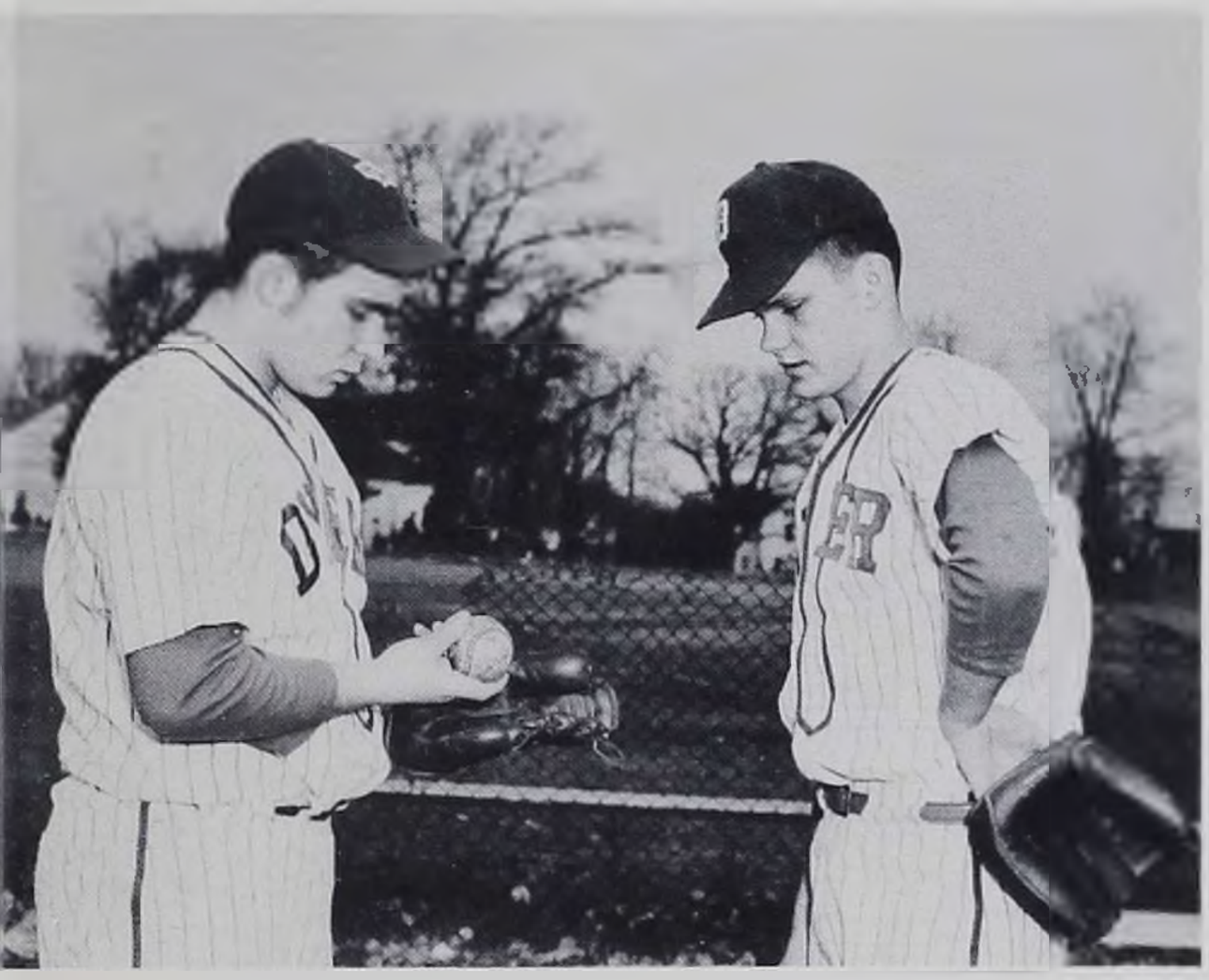
During the past six years Coach Jacobs and his crews have given the fans many enjoyable games filled with baseball thrills. One way or another, Dyer usually comes out on top, and Jacob's record shows three conference championships and three second place ratings. At present, Jim Dinges, '51, is playing with the Milwaukee Braves and Rich James, '53, is on the Indiana University squad.

As the yearbook goes to press, prospects for a winning season look good. A team loaded with young talent and sparked by a few veterans should go far. The boys are eager to play and willing to learn, and the chances are good that they will add another trophy to those that now glitter in the display cabinet.

SCHEDULE

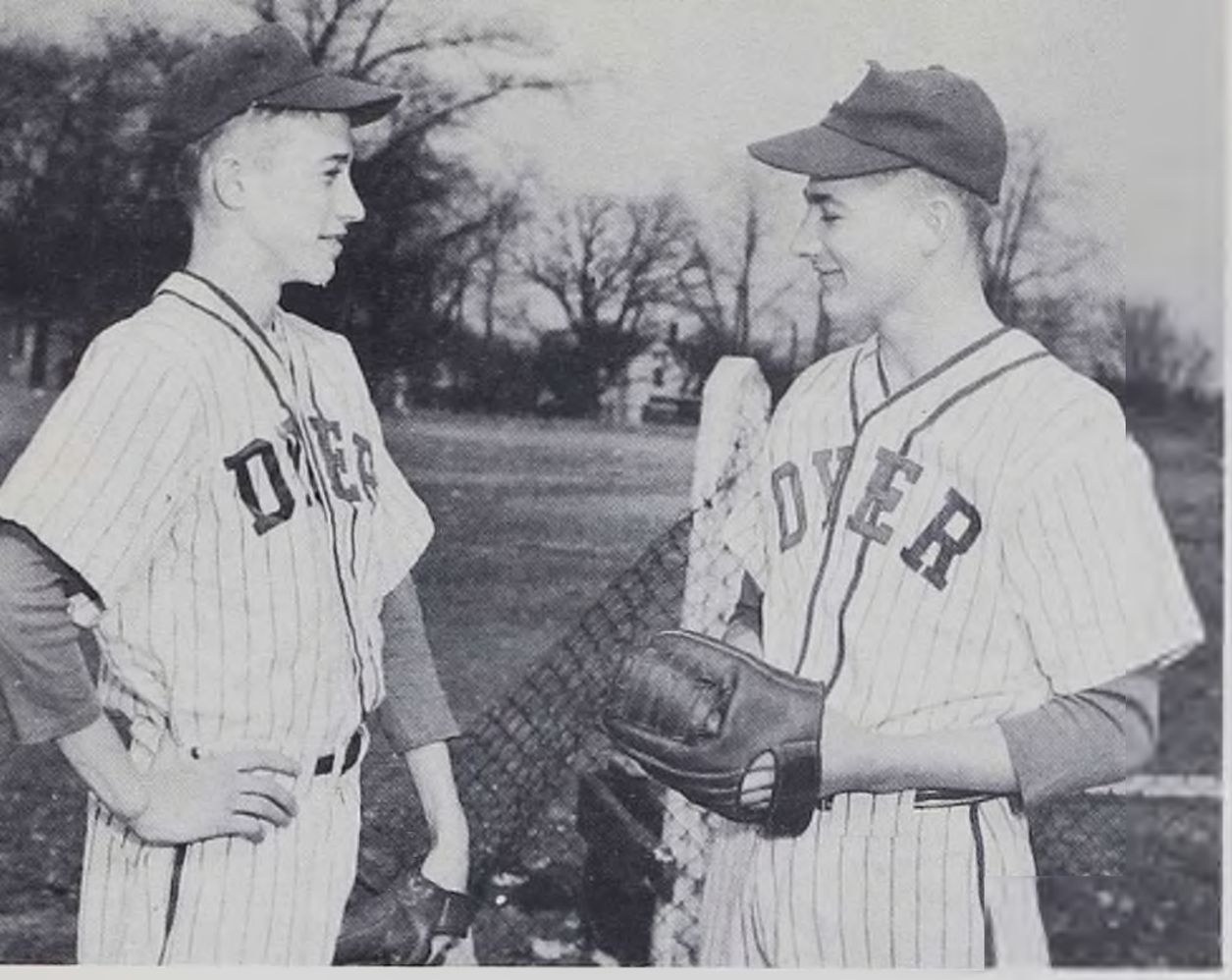
April	5	Clark	H
	6	Lew Wallace	H
	7	Hamond Tech	H
	12	Portage	T
	14	Lowell	H
	19	Edison	T
	21	Crown Point	H
	22	Griffith	H
	26	Merriville	T
	29	Portage	H
May	3	Lowell	T
	6	Edison	H
	10	Griffith	T
	12	Crown Point	T
	13	Merriville	H

Senior Rich Palm, a veteran catcher, gives sophomore Vernon Roe, his understudy, a few pointers on the art of catching those "wild pitches."



Here two members of the pitching staff talk over the situation very seriously. Senior Ray Jaryszak tells freshman Bob Kilander some of the secret tricks he has learned during his four years of baseball experience.

Ronnie Jostes, who did very well last year, hopes to repeat his performance this season. Here Coach Jacobs gives him a few tips on hitting, while Stan Salus looks on.



No, these boys aren't the well paid bonus babies you've been hearing about, but Dan Jostes and Herb Gerlach, young baseball prospects at Dyer High. They don't expect to be in the spotlight this season, but look out for them next year!

Joe Govert and Al Bowles should be a great combination next year. They've been playing second base and shortstop for two years, and have become valuable assets to the team.

To a swell kid
Dancingly Yours
Bob Foster

Assistant Coach Eberly, being a good ballplayer himself, demonstrates how to catch a ground ball. He is watched attentively by John Huppenthal, Gerald Schutz, and Bob Foster.

The junior girls on the stairway are proudly displaying the class rings given them by the men in their lives.

Freshmen Dave Gaskill, Paul Burke, and Dave Eitelman admire trophies won by Dyer sportsmen.

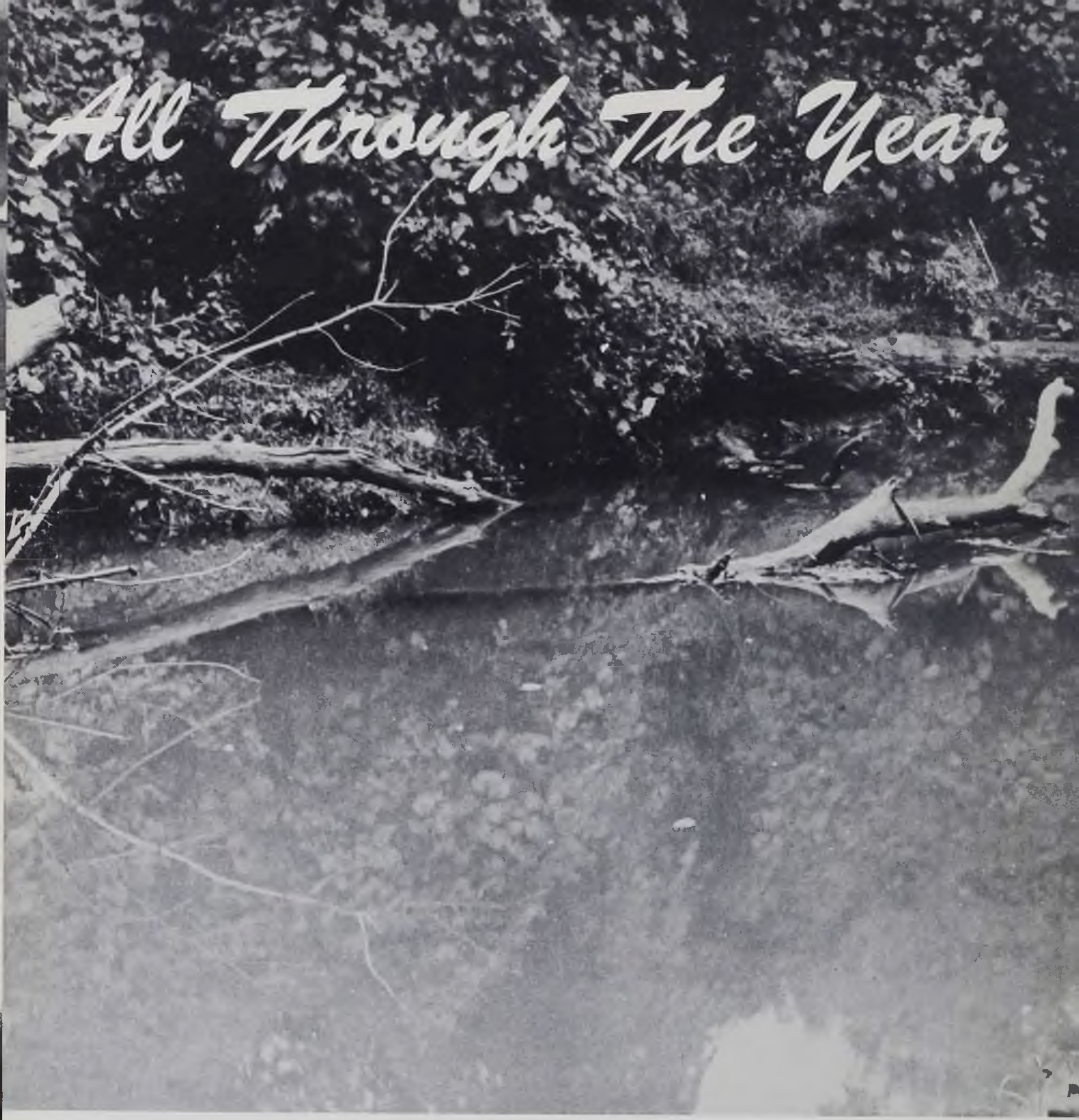
Fact And Fancy

Judy Stark and Marjorie Smith do some repair work between classes.

This picture of Elaine Friedricksen and Ray Jaryszak is sure to bring back pleasant memories of the 1954 prom to many couples.

Roy Bush proves to Bob Tate that the bird in the cage must be an American bittern because it's a dead ringer for the pictured one.

All Through The Year



Football teams play in the fall,
Baseball likes another season.
Parties, dances, sports et al,
Are scheduled for a timely reason.

But some things start when school begins,
And continue through the year.
Organizations choose their pins,
Club activities get in gear.

Juniors and sophomores roam the hall
Studying, playing, and making friends.
Their days as freshmen they recall;
For foolish pranks they make amends.

In this last section of the book,
The band and glee club too appear;
So pause and take a lingering look---
At all that happens through the year.

Sunshine Society Emphasizes Service

TOP ROW: Anna Ochs, Kathryn Palmer, Anita Chappelie, Ida Austgen, Barbara Temple, Martha Hinton, Marcy Jostes, Mary Lou Hoshaw, Pat Ross, Marilyn Kollar, Betty Eberle. SECOND ROW: Adeline Baker, Jane Halfman, Barbara Ols, Donna Mae Claus, Virginia Jastryab, Lee Ann Miller, Clara Peeples, Mary Baake, Shirley Schweitzer, Judy Keilman, Eileen Dumbsky. THIRD ROW: Barbara Birchall, Catherine Delinck, Pat Stevens, Mary Beth Sabo, Peggy Nelson, Mary Ann Wooton, Janet Piefer, Jeanette Piefer, Maureen Boller, Alice Wessel. BOTTOM ROW: Mildred Pozezanac, Joan Palmateer, Gayle Campbell, Elaine Friedricksen, Connie Houston, Neill Keller, Wilma Powell, Vivian Hill, Sue Strasburg, Marcia Breitzke.

"Others" is the motto of the Sunshine Society, and the girls who are members devote themselves to the service of others in their school, homes, and communities. Each year the girls wrap gifts for orphans, hold an initiation for new members, and plan a formal dance. Every fall a group of the girls attends the district convention.

OFFICERS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sandra Piper, recording secretary; Doris Gettig, vice president; Judy Swan, president; Audrey Blaskovich, treasurer; Judy Hanson, corresponding secretary.

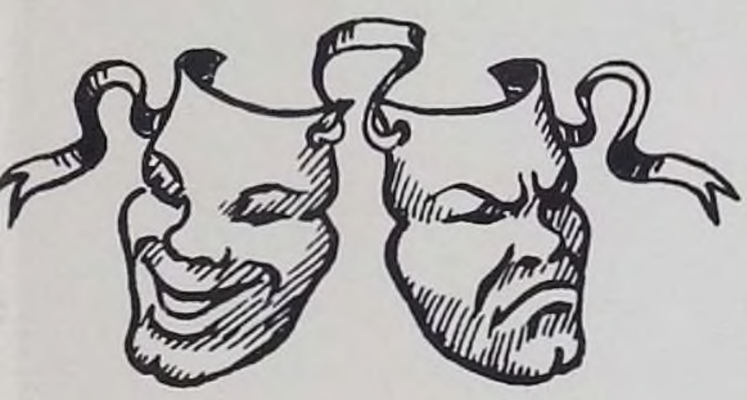
SPONSORS, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ruth Hoffman, Beulah Husted, and Ruth Pierce.

TOP ROW: Eleanor Willy, Pat Horner, Eulah Carlson, Eileen Dumbsky, Keith Kettler, Warren Segert, George Meyers, Marcy Ann Jostes, Judy Swan. MIDDLE ROW: Mary Baake, Marilyn Kollar, Marcia Breitzke, Ida Mae Austgen, Barbara Temple, Barbara Peipho, Mary Ann Kirby, Mary Lou Hoshaw, Miss Beulah Husted, sponsor. BOTTOM ROW: Barbara Penman, Janet Terry, Janice Terry, Audrey Blaskovich, Marceise Johanson, Clara Peeples, Doris Villers, Betty Eberle.

Commercial Club And Speech Club Develop Talent

Pothooks, curlicues, double entries, special characters, three column addition --these are just a few of the problems the members of the Commercial Club encounter daily. In addition to training to be future secretaries to business tycoons, they operate the school book store which handles school supplies for both grade and high school, the profits from which are used to buy new equipment for the department. The club is sponsored by Miss Beulah Husted.

Whether it's a program for Christmas, a play for a special occasion, or a skit for an assembly, the little D. A.'s (Speech Club) have a finger in every pie. Their talents are many and varied, but only one group is pictured here--those taking part in a skit "Football Fantasy", presented at a pep session early in the fall.

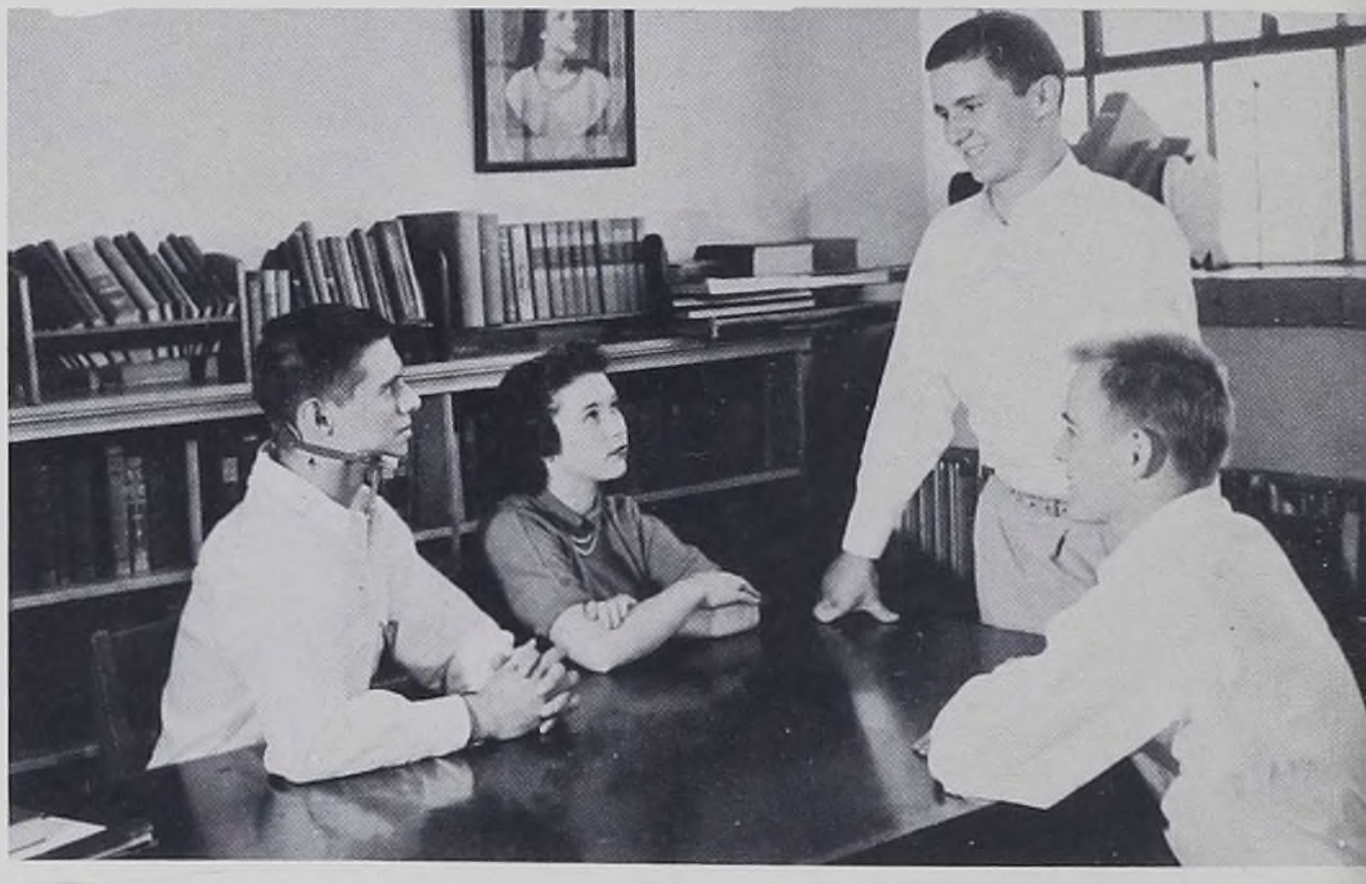


TOP ROW: Don Hughes, Don Peeples, John Seldenrust, and Harold Bowen. SECOND ROW: Adeline Baker, Doris Gettig, Martha Hinton, Mary Beth Sabo, Mildred Pozezanac, Pat Ross, Jane Halfman, and Charlotte Kwiatkowski.

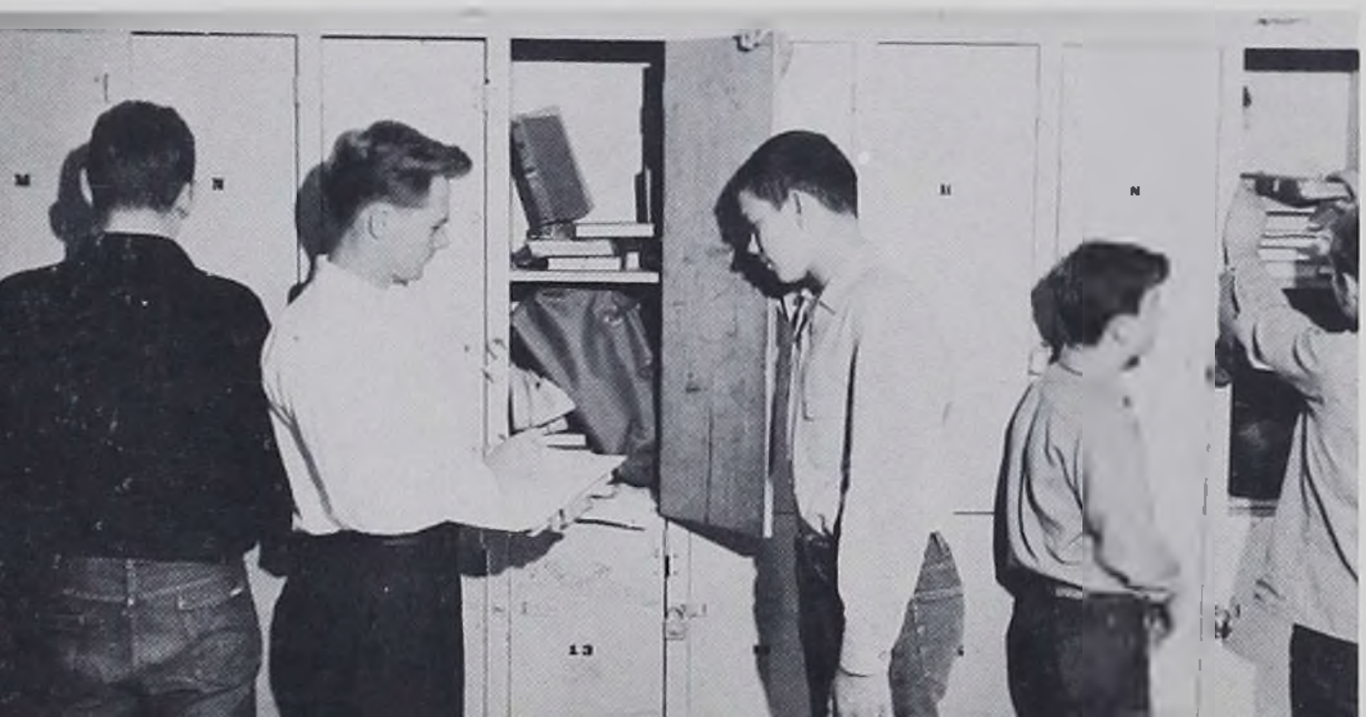
PICTURED LEFT OR RIGHT: Darlene Endres, Kay Bly, Connie Houston, Don Peeples, Mr. Hopkins, principal; Bob Florkiewicz, Mr. Eberly, Clara Peeples, Lee Mangold, Dave Beggs, Larry Jastryab, and Larry Wynkoop.

Student Council Plays Important Part In School Life

Officers for the Student Council this year were Bob Florkiewicz, president; Lee Mangold, vice-president; Clara Peeples, secretary; and dave Beggs, treasurer. Here they are shown pondering the many problems which are presented to them daily.

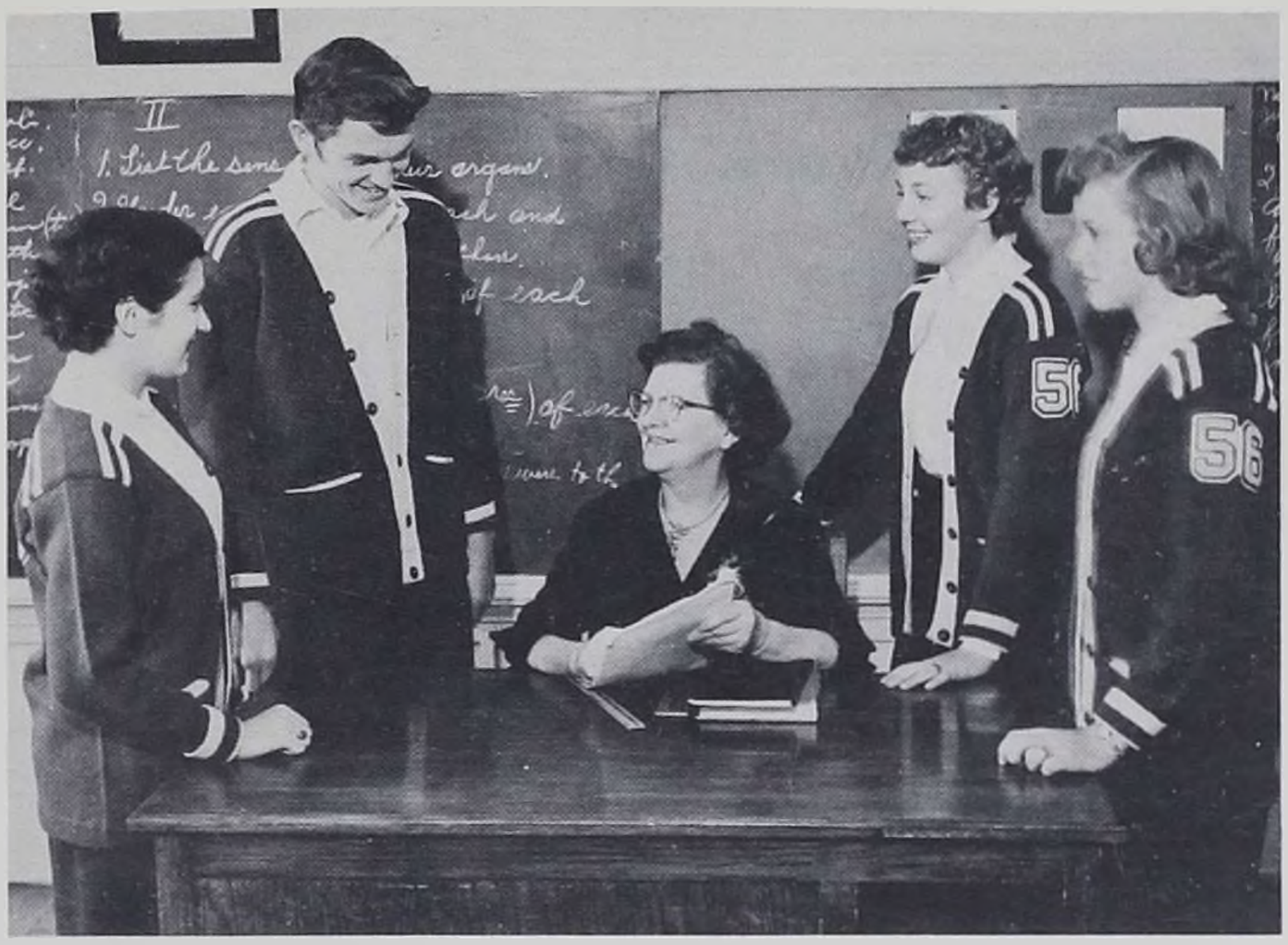


The appointing of hall monitors is just one of the activities carried out by the Student Council. Pictured are seniors, Phyllis Gall and Joan Kilander inspecting a pass shown to them by freshmen Virginia Ruiz.



Locker Inspection, another important function of the Student Council, is carried out each week at a certain time and day. Here Don Peeples, council member, is shown inspecting Bob Schwenke's locker while other freshmen busily rearrange their lockers.

JUNIORS



The junior class officers are glad they have a wonderful class sponsor like Mrs. Ruth Hoffman. The officers are:

Joe Govert . . . . . President
Adeline Baker . . . . . Vice President
Doris Gettig. . . . . Secretary
Judy Hanson. . . . . Treasurer

Donald Babair

Dottie Baird

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Ray Berg

Helen Bielefeld

Barbara Birchall

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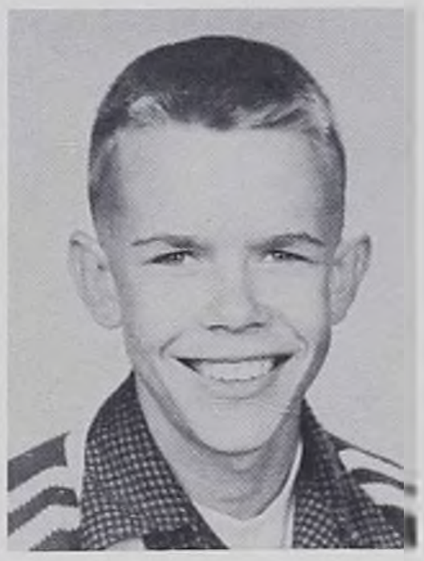

Alfred Bowles

Eli Budack

Gayle Campbell

Joann Cathey

Anita Chappelie

Jack Charters

Donna Mae Claus

Doris Gettig

Carol Gettler

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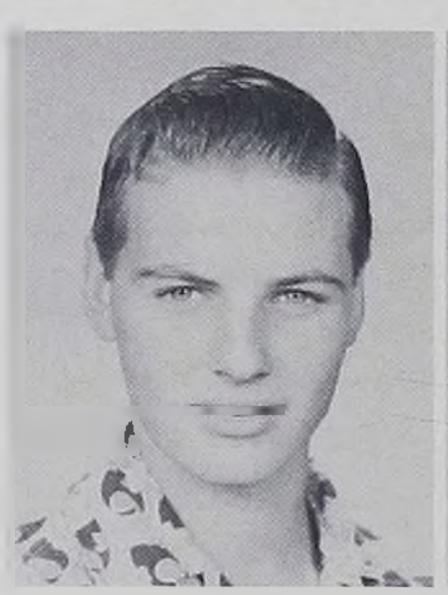
Vivian Hill

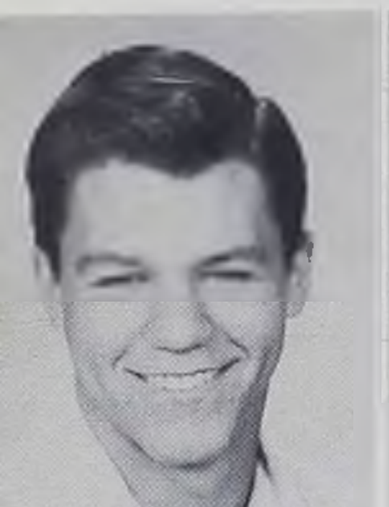
Rodney Dolato

Ronnie Dressel



Edward Hoernig

Connie Houston



Robert Foster

Elaine Friedricksen

Donald Hughes

John Huppenthal

Patricia Fugate

Denise Gard

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Virginia Jastryab

Dale Johnson

Jack Keilman

Judy Keilman

Neill Keller

Jim Kittelson

John Koshnick

Jack Toellner, Mickey Rose, and Lee Quigley watch Donald Babair intently as he feverishly tries to cram some English into their heads. Possible????

Ronnie LaBuda

Robley Lushbaugh

Robert Mercer

Lee Ann Miller

Robert Lax

Donald Light

Richard Miller

George Monix

Donald Maas

Katherine Markul

Anna Ochs

Alfred Oeding

Barbara
Ols

Joan
Palmateer

Burnice
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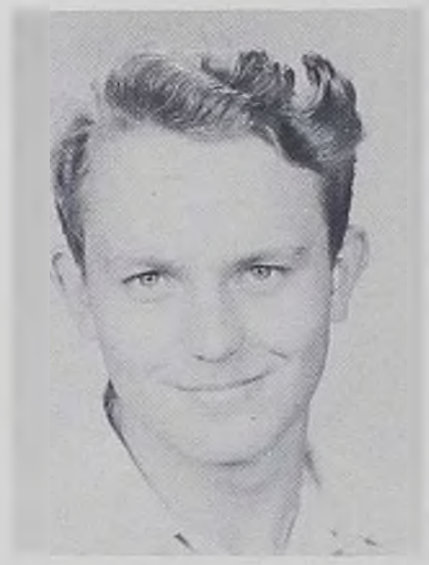

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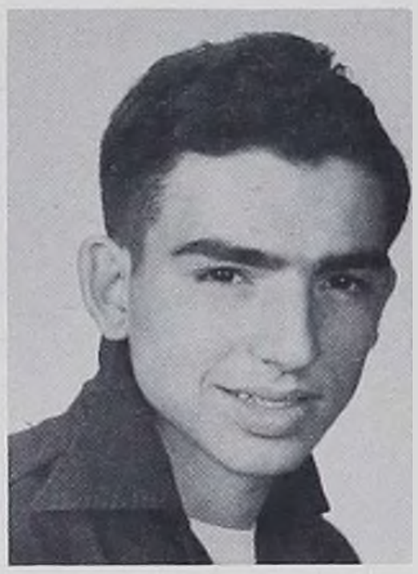

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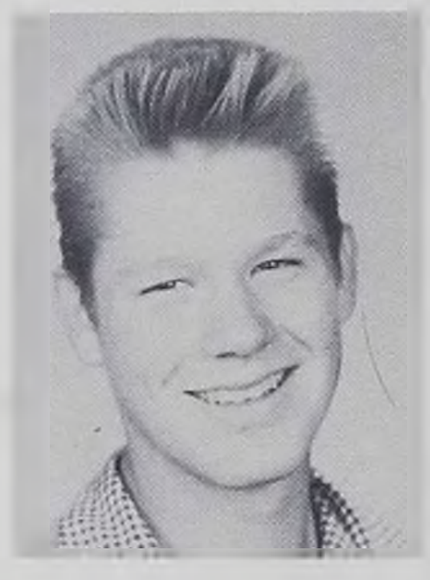

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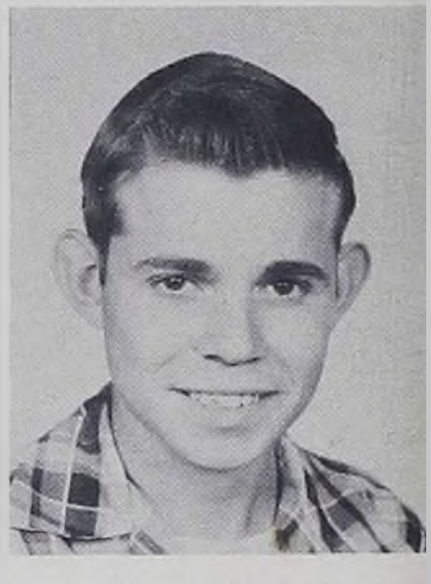

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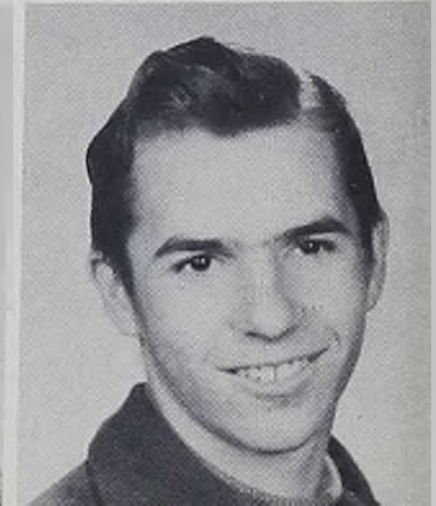

Steve
Solyom

Patricia Stephen

Sue Strasburg

A happy moment in any girl's life---when the boy of her dreams presents his ring to her. Judy looks calm, but I'll bet she's thinking--WOW!!

Paul Tobias

Jack Toellner

Jim Thomas

Alice Wessel

Shirley Will

Peggy Nelson

Wilma Williams

Thomas Woodard

Maryann Wooton

Kathryn Yonkers

NOT PICTURED:
David Beggs
Mickey Buchalo
Earl Dust
Bill Stell

Music Fills The Air

LEFT COLUMN: Linda Tucker, Virgil DeAlbani, Phyllis Dicks, James Fauser, Brian Furman, Tim Lansing, Ronald Fetsch, Martha Hinton. MIDDLE COLUMN: Judy Bunyard, Mary Lou Hinton, Neil Clark, Eulah Carlson, David Palmer, Albert Krohn, Roy Bush, Dennis Myland. RIGHT COLUMN: Pamela Dicks, Frances Beyerly, Victoria Balog, Beatrice Collard, Robert Foster, Bob Coleman, Edward Hoernig.

TOP ROW: Jeanette Russell, Carolyn Beyer, Marjorie Burley. MIDDLE ROW: Peggy Nelson, Edith Butler, Joan Rietman, Bonnie Nelson. BOTTOM ROW: Virgil DeAlbani, Sonia Hall, Marilyn Smith, Carolyn Kratovil.

Though small and badly in need of equipment, the Dyer band, under the guidance of Mr. DeAlbani, comes through every year with flying colors. This year it has played for the Halloween parade, the Spring Festival, Commencement, and various assembly programs. The young singers in the Glee Club make up in enthusiasm what they lack in numbers, and have entertained the school on special occasions such as Christmas, Easter, and the Spring Festival.

SOPHOMORES

It seems that Mrs. Naselroad, the Sophomore class sponsor, has captured the complete attention of the class officers who are:

Janice Herrman . . . . . President
Jim Gerlach . . . . . Vice President
Donna Newlin . . . . . Secretary
Herb Gerlach . . . . . Treasurer

Barbara Adair

Joann Bauermeister

Clara Berg

Joann Chronowski

Edith Bremer

Marjorie Burley

Sandra Butler

Glen Clark

Newton Campbell

Danny Croy

Carolyn Crouch

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William Downing

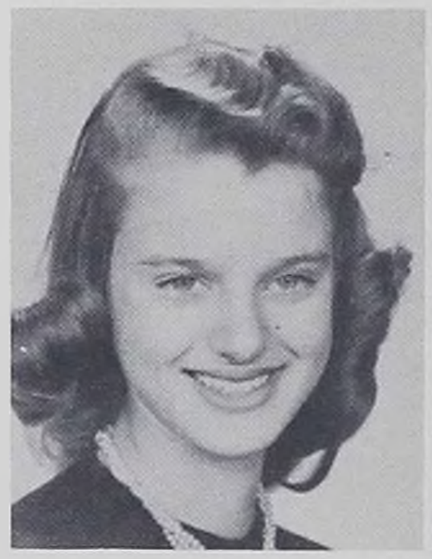
Darlene Endres

Sonja Hall

Carl Hagstrom

Pat Fogarty

Rose Franco



Janice Herrman

Wayne Hinkel

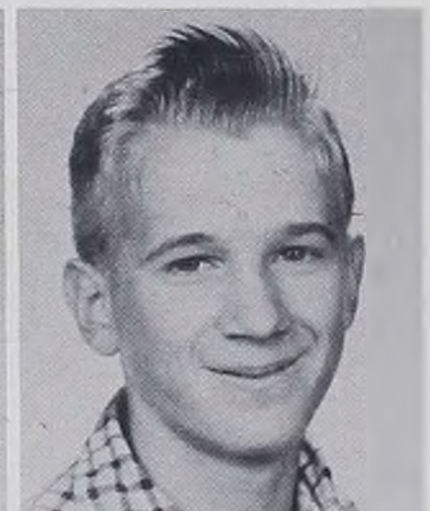
Susan Full

Richard Gallas

Eileen Hoffman

Vernon Holzhauer

Herbert Gerlach



Jim Gerlach

Wilma Horner

George Horsley

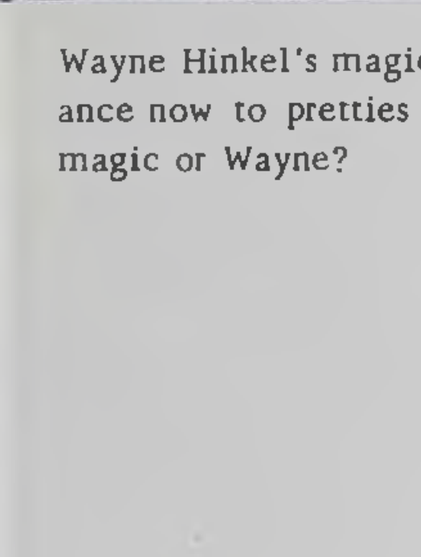
Laurie Gettler

Joe Goode

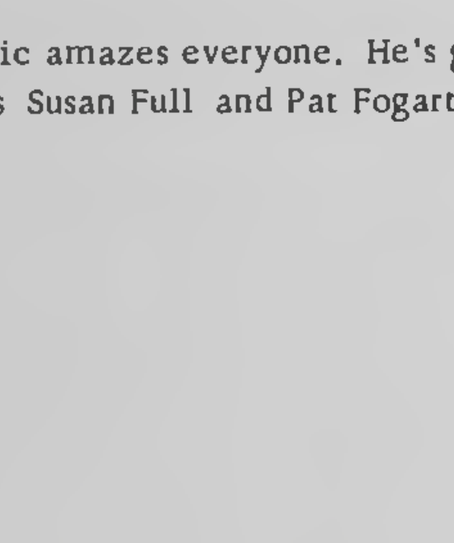
Gloria Hutchings

Dan Jostes

Wayne Hinkel's magic amazes everyone. He's giving a private performance now to pretties Susan Full and Pat Fogarty. Are they watching the magic or Wayne?



Larry Jastryab



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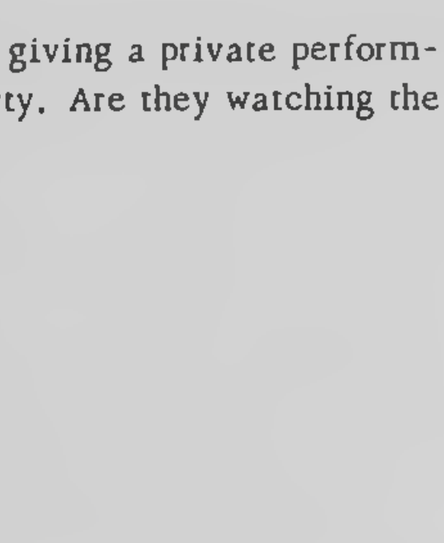
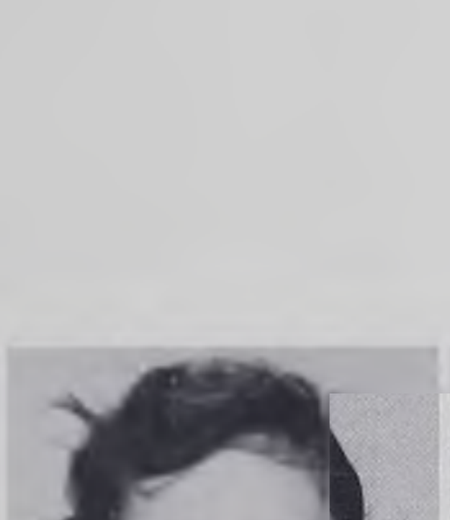


Margie Kirby

Donna Newlin

Shirley Kosinski



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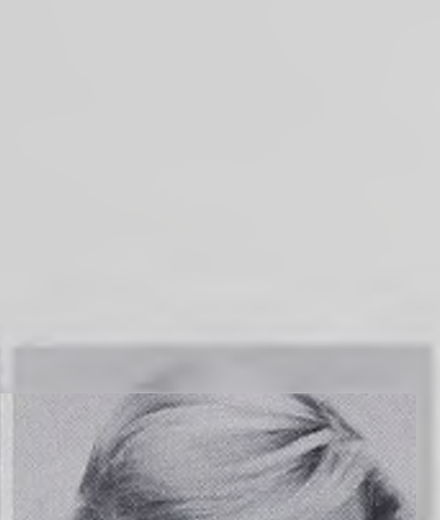

Doris McCutchen

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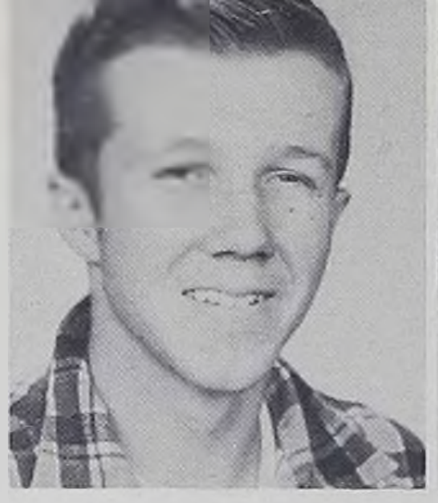

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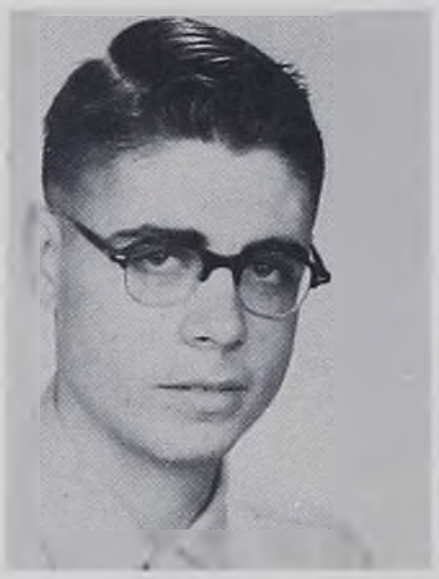

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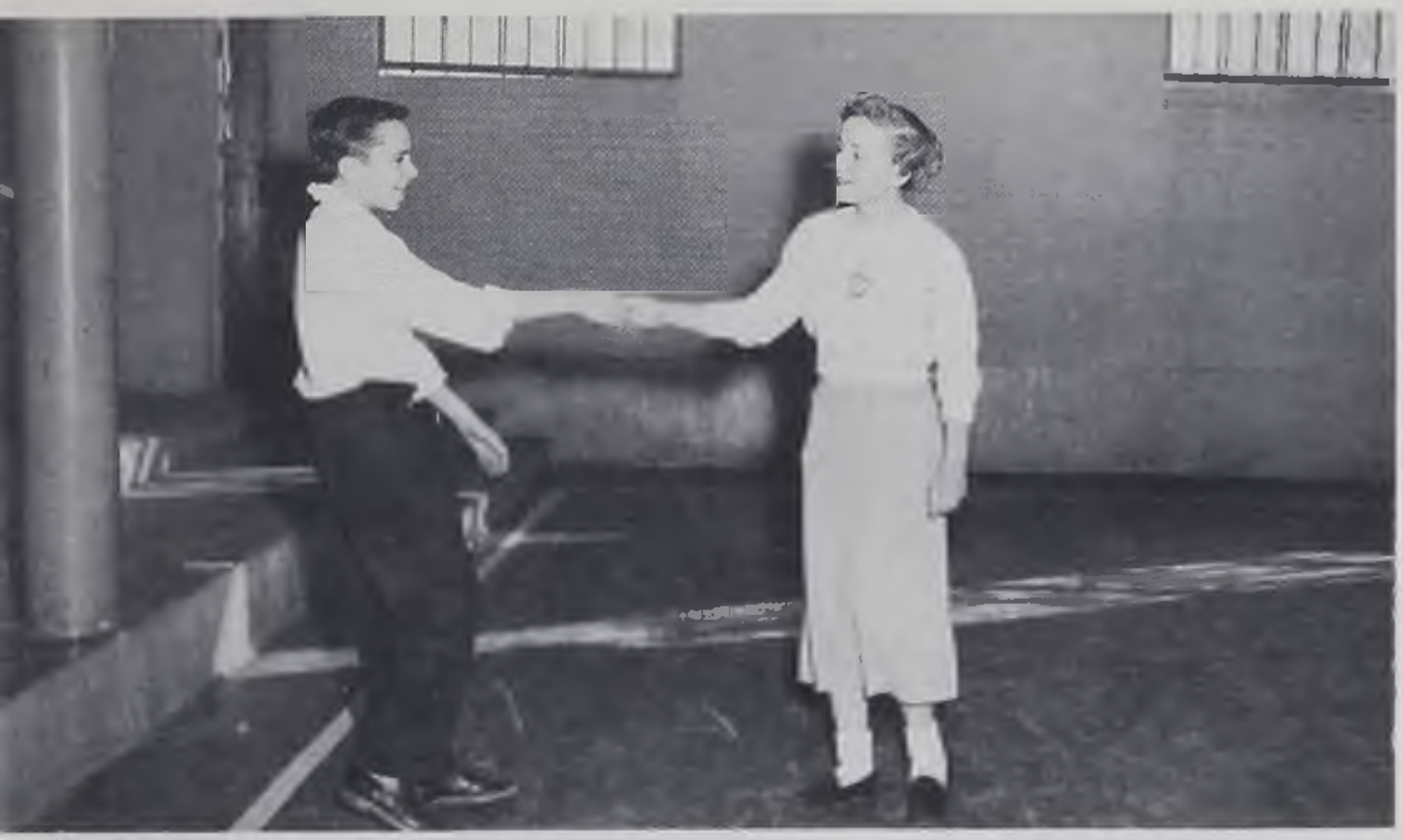

Doug Patterson and Laurie Gettler "cut a rug" as they attempt some fancy steps. It's a mighty good way to exercise!

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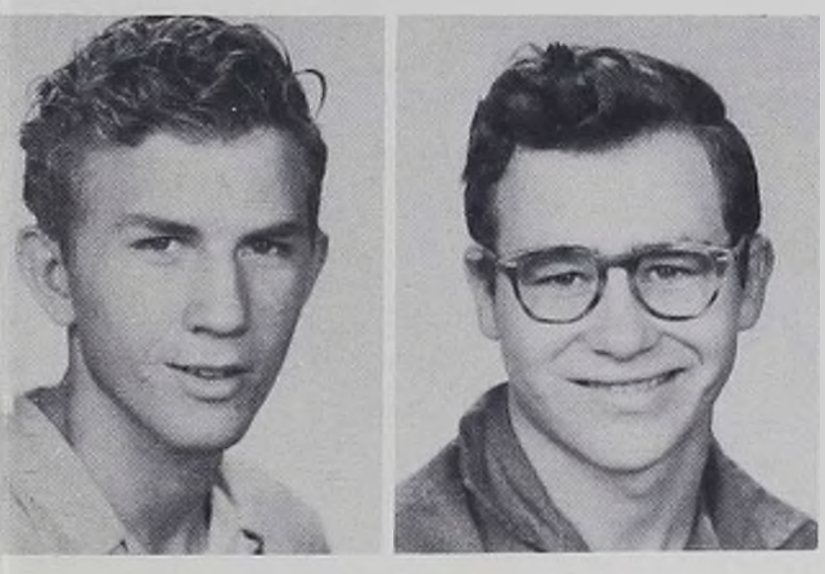

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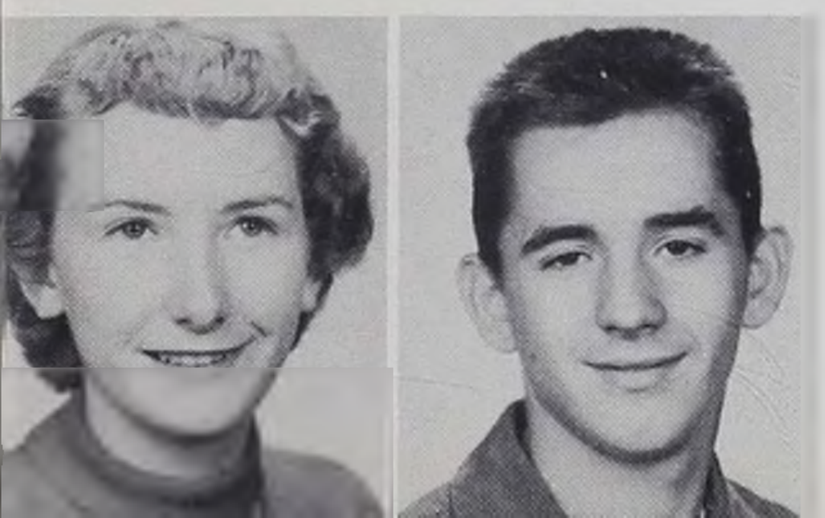

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Larry Burk
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Doug Patterson
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Bob Sullivan
Arnold Underwood

In the cooking class, Teresa Clark and Wilma Horner are whipping up a batch of biscuits. Anybody got any bicarbonate of soda?

The jacketmen are those seniors who have won two major letters or one major and two minors during their four years in high school. In recognition of their fine contribution to school life, they are awarded jackets which they wear with justifiable pride.

TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Lee Mangold, Bob Peifer, Rich Palm, Bob Rakoczy, Bob Florkiewicz. BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Young, Ray Jarsyzak, Ron Peifer, Rich Hughes, Ronnie Jostes.

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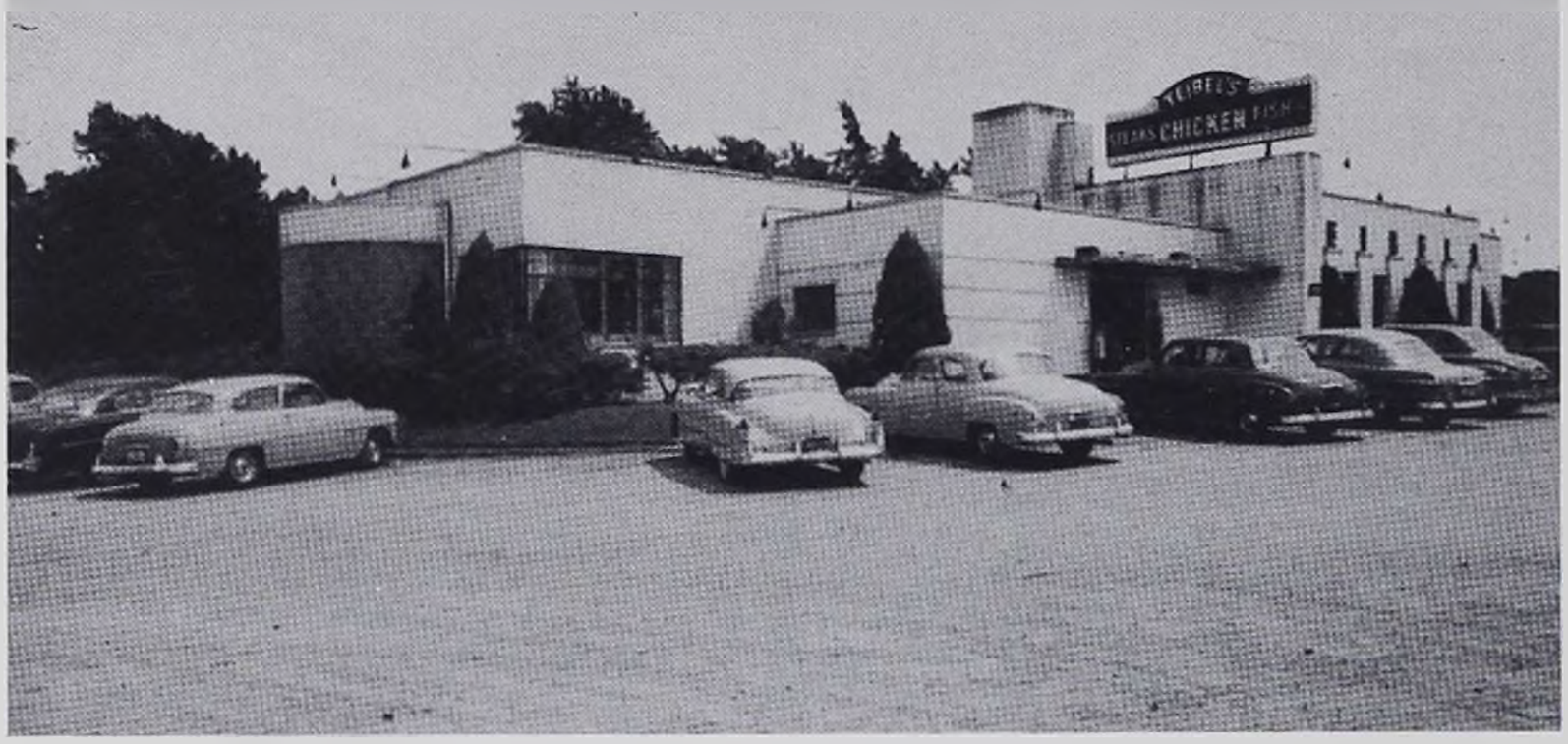

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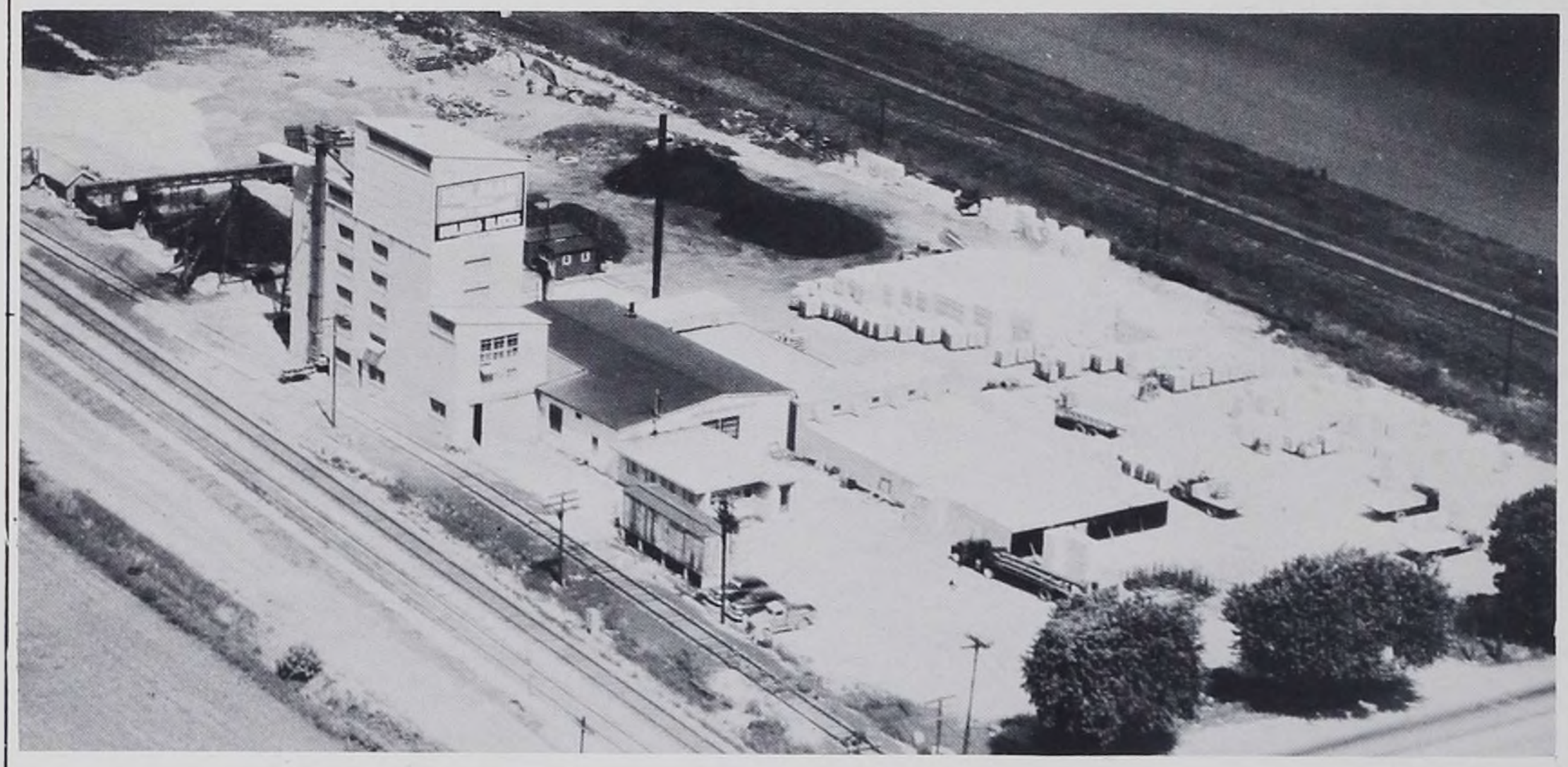

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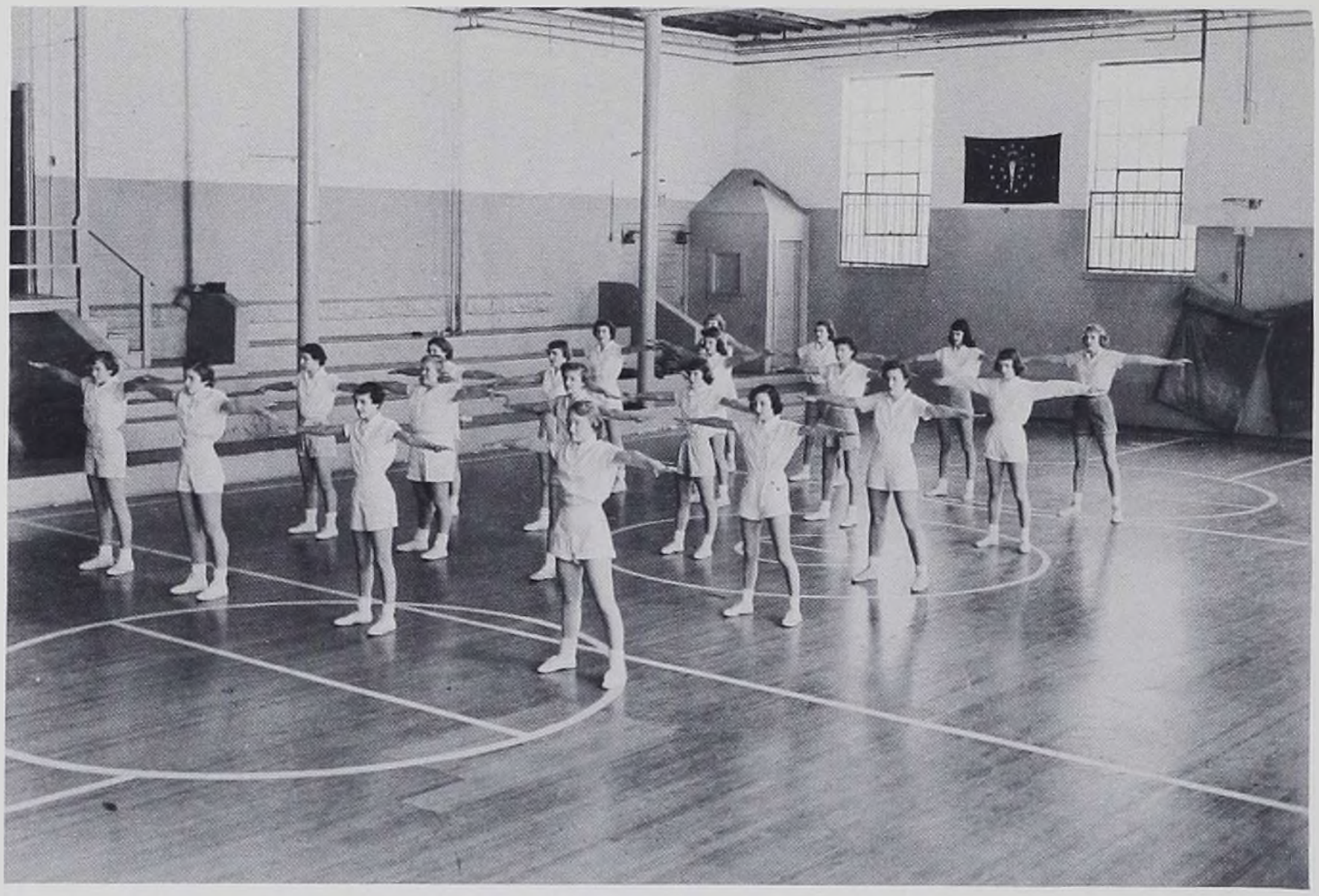

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1956 Comet Staff

FIRST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Palmateer, Joan Redar, Katherine Delinck, Judy Keilman. SECOND ROW: Patty Stevens, Donna Claus, Alice Wessel, Denise Gard. THIRD ROW: Miss Pierce, Floyd Iddings, Helen Bielefield, Anna Ochs, Ray Berg, Richard Miller, Mike Curtis, Tom Woodard, Carol Gettler, Kathryn Yonker.

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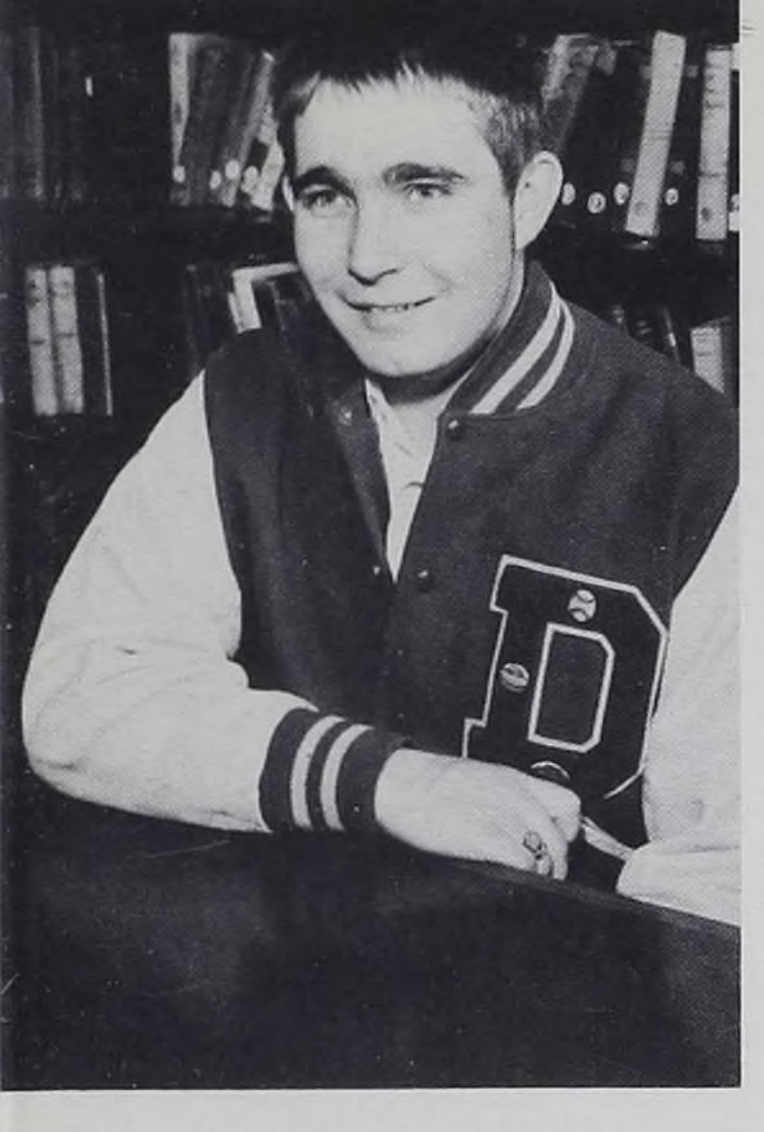

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1955 Banquet Huge Success

Pictured at the left is Denise Gard presenting a corsage to Mrs. Hoffman in appreciation of all the help and guidance she has given the juniors as their sponsor.

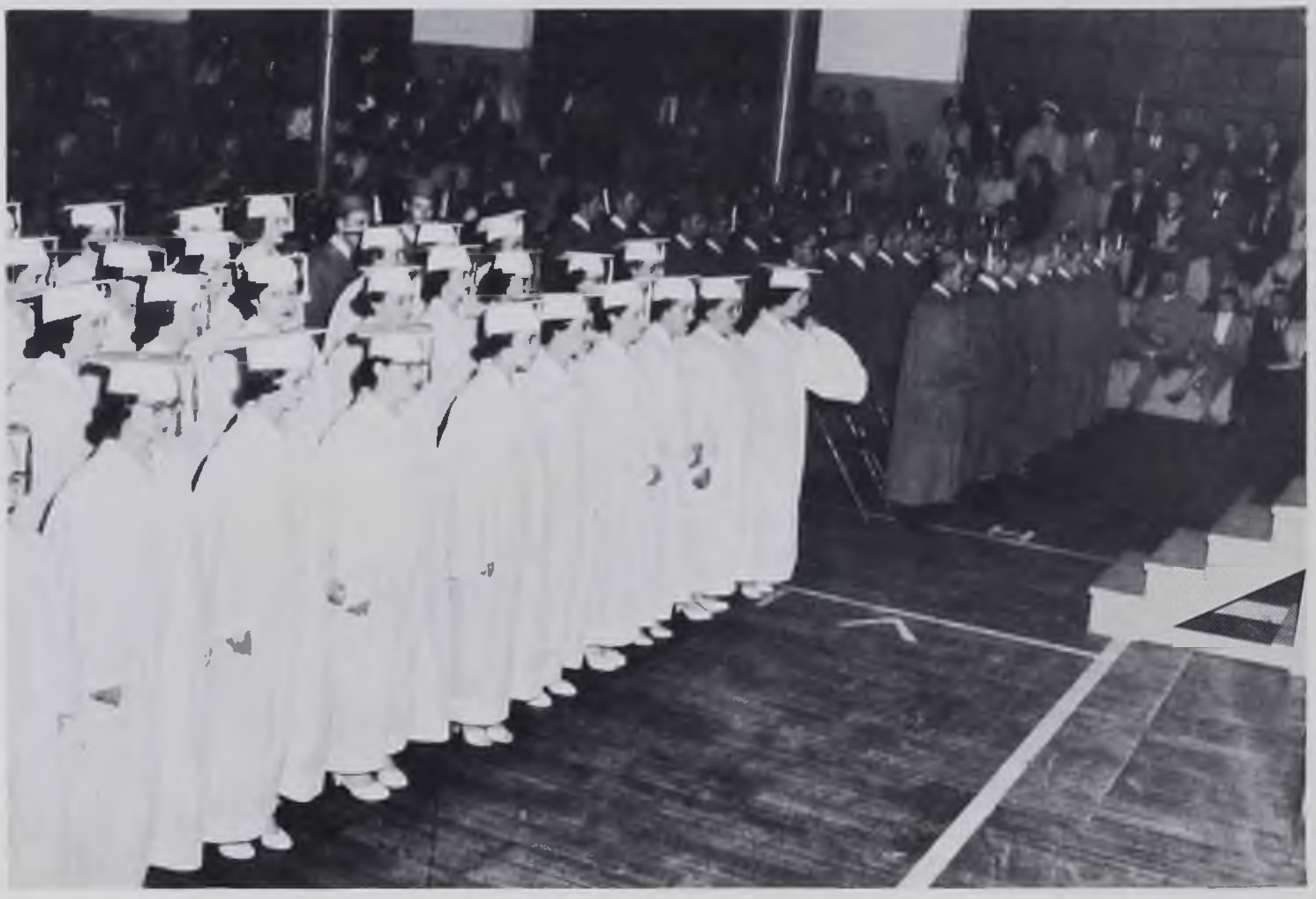
Marilyn Kollar is shown at the right presenting a corsage to Mrs. Kerns, wife of the senior class sponsor. Mrs. Kerns was celebrating her birthday at the banquet.

The 1955 Junior-Senior banquet, held at Teibel's Restaurant on April 22, was attended by a very large group of students, faculty, and guests. In the pictures shown below and above, the guests are seen concentrating on the menus and programs after being served the first course. The gleaming candles and the green and white decorations added much gaiety to the affair.

After four years of hard work, the day of triumph finally arrived and at last the seniors walk serenely down the long aisle while proud parents and relatives watch them with beaming faces.

Seniors of 1955 Have Reached Their Goal

The dignified seniors now patiently wait to be called up on the stage to receive their diplomas--a certificate of success after four years of study and learning.



"After twelve years, at last I've got it," seems to be the thought that is running through Tom Hutchings' mind as he receives his diploma from Mr. Hopkins.

Katherine Delinck, Neill Keller, and Millie Pozezanac greet the guests and parents at the door with friendly smiles and usher them to their seats.

1955 Prom King and Queen

Charming Judy Keilman and handsome Richard Palm were the fortunate couple who were chosen king and queen of the prom. The pleasure they surely must feel at receiving this honor is reflected in their smiling faces as they pose for the camera.

LEFT:
Shirley Will and Rich Underwood seem to be in very high spirits as they walk up the stairs into the ballroom.

RIGHT:
Pretty Clara Peeples and witty John Seldenrust enjoy a glass of punch between dances.

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LEFT:
From the happy smiles on Louis Chronowski's and Marcia Breitzke's faces it is apparent that they were having a most enjoyable evening.

RIGHT:
The gala prom has come to an end and the guests begin to depart with an air of enchantment floating around them.

The lovely ballroom and beautiful lounge of the Southmoor Country Club provided a perfect setting for the 1954-1955 Junior-Senior prom. Pictured above are Bob Rakoczy and his pretty date, Donna Newlin, as they enjoy a little chat and a glass of punch during a break in the dancing.

1955 Prom Full of Enchantment

The romantic music of Johnnie Baker's band at the attractive ballroom of the Southmoor Country Club provided an enchanting atmosphere for the 1955 Junior-Senior prom held on May 6. The pretty girls in their formals and the handsome boys in their tuxes helped to make the evening a special occasion. All who attended will have lasting memories of the prom as being one of the nicest dances ever planned at Dyer.

The glowing faces of these couples reflects the enjoyment everyone had at the prom.

Don't you think that Rich Palm and Judy Keilman look very majestic as they are crowned king and queen by Johnnie Baker, leader of the band?

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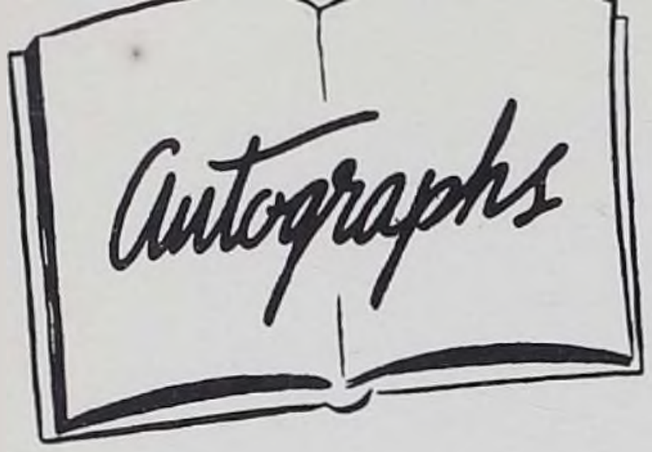

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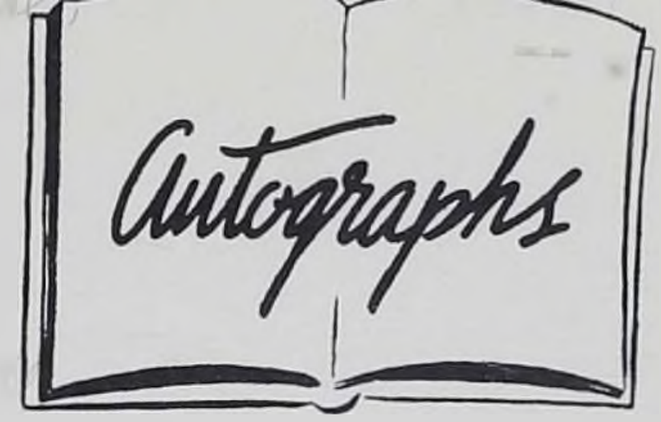

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